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## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

*By Mrs. Chas. F. Starr.*

A more sincere patriot than John Adams did not exist, a man who placed his country next to his God and who lived but to serve these United States. He little realized that his ideal of a national celebration of Independence day, one fittingly commemorated as a "day of deliverance by acts of devotion to God Almighty, with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bon-fires and illuminations from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore," could degenerate into the condition of celebration which now exists in 1904, as that we, who choose to consider ourselves the most progressive and enlightened of nations, should by this day's celebration, destroy the lives of about 500 human beings and cause nearly 4,000 to be seriously injured!

Is it the breaking forth of our restrained Puritan temperament, or owing to the fact that as Americans we have a tendency to excess?

It is a most absurd situation, in our efforts to be patriots we do very little but manifest an utter lack of true patriotism. We have gone to China, (a country whose weddings, births, festivals, religious and civil, and funerals are attended by noise) for the example and means of celebrating a day which was one of the epoch days in history, a day to be revered for what it represented and cherished because of the lives given on the battlefield and in civil service.

The vast amount of firecrackers coming to us is from China, about one-fifth of her production, the other four-fifths are con-

sumed by the Chinese themselves, only an infinitesimal quantity going to other nations. 4,456,496 pounds were brought to this country in 1902. It is safe to assert that we are the only nation of western civilization who in a desire to manifest a patriotic spirit and inculcate this feeling in our children, strive to do so by making a hideous clamor and noise.

The *Chicago Tribune*, which has gathered statistics during the last five years, on fourth of July casualties, says:

"It should be obvious to all that the danger and the demoralization of the unrestrained celebration of Independence Day, as now conducted, are far too great to be permitted, even in the name of patriotism.

"A particularly sad thing about it all is that most of the fatal results occur to small boys who do not realize the dangers to which they are exposed, but simply employ the means of celebration provided for them by men who make and sell fire works. The real spirit of the day is lost in the extravagancies of the modern celebration. The chief ambition of those who go in for the observance of the holiday is to make as much noise as possible. Such indulgence is demoralizing even when it does not result in death and injury."

The *New York Tribune*, of July 5th, states the condition most plainly:

"The country after celebrating its national holiday, will take up again the practical round of work, a considerable proportion of which for some time will be the repairing, so far as possible, the ravages of the glorious Fourth.

"There are burned buildings to rebuild, there are sick and maimed people to be nursed back to health, there are blinded and crippled victims to be cared for all the rest of their lives. There are the dead to be buried and their survivors to be comforted. American Independence was the most precious thing ever secured by this nation. It deserves all possible remembrance and fitting commemoration. But it is not fitting that the celebration should cost more than did the thing itself. We suppose there were few battles in the Revolutionary War more costly in the consumption of money, in the destruction of property and in the loss of limb and life than was yesterday's celebration. It would not be rash to reckon that the aggregate of losses in Fourth of July celebrations during the century and more has been far greater than that in all the battles of the Revolution.

"Such a record may, to some unthinking ones, denote a high degree of patriotic order. To the judicious mind it rather denotes a low degree of patriotic common sense."



The lives lost in the Iroquois theatre fire aroused the horror and sympathy of the whole civilized world, and yet as great a number was sacrificed by "public opinion" on the 4th of last July. The laws on the subject are numerous and by many deemed sufficient, enforcement, however, is difficult, and in the end what does a law amount to if it is not upheld by public opinion?

Many newspapers are doing all they can to agitate this question and in isolated places we hear of endeavors to provide suitable celebration, but all the time our importations of fire crackers continue and the manufacture in our own country, of a far more dangerous article than the Chinese, is firmly placed.

What is the meaning of patriotism in this the twentieth century? Mrs. Edwin D. Mead in addressing the Gaspee Chapter about two years ago seems to tell us something of its meaning.

"Probably no word except religion has been so much abused and misplaced as the word patriotism. Religion has been confounded with ecclesiasticism and sectarianism, with form and creed and non-essential adjuncts. Serving God, by service to man and personal righteousness are the tests of religion. Service to our country is the test of our patriotism and must be sharply distinguished from mere pride of country and boasting of ancestors who once were patriots. Our forefathers' patriotism no more suffices to make us patriots than their religion makes us religious. Unless their deeds serve to inspire us to new deeds, which the new times demand, our admiration of their heroism is a reproach to us. It were better for our souls that we be in the darkness of ignorance, than that we be filled with light and stand listless and passive unwilling to march onward in the shining path."

The service of country in time of peace is far more important in the long run than in war, nine-tenths of our history since 1789 has been in time of peace.

The deadliest enemies of our country have never been red coats, or gray coats, Mexicans or Malays. They have been corrupt men, a lack of responsibility and the apathetic well-to-do citizen in all our committees, who refuses to be actively patriotic.

When admiration for ancestors, who did their duty for their

time, does not inspire us to do our duty for our time, then are we in no sense patriotic.

How can we as Daughters of the American Revolution help to bring about a finer sense of patriotism in this one form of celebration?

Is it not true that if such a body as ours composed of thousands of women should undertake to do away with this useless, barbaric night-mare, it would come to pass, slowly perhaps, but surely? By the very nature of their being, the first duty of the Daughters was and is to preserve the past for future generations, but there is also work to do in the present, whether it be of education or service, and what more fitting action could the Daughters take upon themselves than to cleanse and uplift the national holiday.

Article III, of our own constitution reads:

"To cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

As long ago as 1894, Mrs. Robbins, of Hingham, suggested that the Daughters devise some way of celebrating Independence day which should be of more interest and help to redeem us from the charge of having no idea of entertainment for that festival beyond noise and gun-powder. Something may have been done by isolated chapters, but with the horrible slaughter of last July before us, surely no organized attempt has been made.

War is gradually being recognized as but a gigantic duel. The stronger and more skillful wins regardless of justice. We of the Anglo-Saxon race have discarded duelling, and as surely in time will war pass away. It must be acknowledged that the outlook for general peace at this moment is not very promising, but we have reached the point in our civilization when each frightful war makes it more so. We realize more fully the devastation of war and what it really is. Sherman told us, "Why teach and inculcate in our children at home as well as in our public schools, that patriotism is necessarily connected with killing?"

A child's paper, some time since, presented a picture of an old man showing a boy a gun, beneath which were written the words: "*Teaching Patriotism!*"

All honor and gratitude to our ancestors and the men of to-day who, by their blows helped to make us what we are and who, by their strength guard and protect us now, but the same honor and gratitude to the men of other days and the present who, by their civic service made us and make us.

*No. I.* The natural instinct of a boy is for the spectacular and stirring. Not until the home and school teach that the ballot far more than the bullet is the patriot's power to serve his country, not until we honor civic heroes as much as military heroes, can we expect a nation of men who understand true patriotism. The teacher of to-day has more power to shape the future of her country than the men at West Point and Annapolis. The teachers may largely shape the ideals of our next generation. Why cannot the Daughters bring this matter of the fourth of July celebration in some manner to the attention of the public schools throughout the country, that patriotism by service other than military, be taught and made interesting.

*No. II.* One of the Boston Chapters supports a teacher of American history in a college settlement, yet so uncommon is such practical work, that it is not always recognized as patriotic service. "I don't call that patriotism," said a Daughter of the American Revolution, "I call it slumming!" The Gaspee Chapter has had several lectures on American history printed in Italian and Portuguese; they are really liked by the adult foreign population. Several other chapters are doing the same work.

Think of the money held by childish hands and wasted in noise, literally blown away!

Few children fail to respond to the call of suffering and pain. Why could not a part of fire cracker money be set aside and sent to little children's hospitals? Each capital city has its institutions, or any local purpose could be made to appeal to a child's nature and brought to his attention. Such a change could, of course, only be accomplished slowly, but should each

chapter in the country faithfully strive to bring about a change, success would surely follow.

Why could not the idea be advanced that the fourth of July be a day of service to one's country? This sounds Utopian, but more radical changes have come to pass. "If the children could be made to see that they must love and serve America, not because it is the best country, though it may be that, but because they can do their tiny part in paying the great world of humanity, to which they owe everything, only by helping to make that section which is nearest them the best possible part of the world, and at least pass on what they have received from their fathers!"

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## SACAJAWEA

*(The Bird-woman)*

The following beautiful tribute to Sacajawea, the remarkable Indian woman, is from the pen of Bert Huffman, of Pendleton, Oregon. It was written with a purpose, which may be aided by reproducing the lines here.

Behind them toward the rising sun  
The traversed wildernesses lay—  
About them gathered—one by one,  
The baffling mysteries of their way!  
To Westward, yonder, peak on peak  
The glittering ranges rose and fell,  
Ah, but among that hundred paths  
Which led aright? Could any tell?

Brave Lewis and immortal Clark!  
Bold spirits of that best crusade,  
You gave the waiting world the spark  
That thronged the empire-paths you made!  
But standing on that snowy height,  
Where Westward yon wild rivers whirl,  
The guide who led your hosts aright  
Was that barefoot Shoshone girl!

You halted in those dim arcades—  
You faltered by those baffling peaks—  
You doubted in these pathless glades,  
But ever, ever true she speaks!  
Where lay the perilous snows of spring,  
Where streams their westward course forsook,  
The wildest mountain haunts to her  
Were as an open picture-book!

Where'er you turned in wonderment  
In that wild empire, unsurveyed,  
Unerring still, she pointed West—  
Unfailing, all your pathways laid!  
She nodded toward the setting sun—  
She raised a finger toward the sea—  
The closed gates opened, one by one,  
And showed your path of Destiny!

The wreath of Triumph give to her;  
She led the conquering captains West;  
She charted first the trails that led  
The hosts across yon mountain crest!  
Barefoot she toiled the forest paths,  
Where now the course of empire speeds;  
Can you forget, loved Western land,  
The glory of her deathless deeds?

In yonder city, glory-crowned,  
Where art will vie with art to keep  
The memories of those heroes green—  
The flush of conscious pride should leap  
To see her fair memorial stand  
Among the honored names that be—  
Her face toward the sunset, still—  
Her finger lifted toward the sea!

Beside you on Fame's pedestal,  
Be hers the glorious fate to stand—  
Bronzed, barefoot, yet a patron saint,  
The keys of empire in her hand!  
The mountain gates that closed to you  
Swung open, as she led the way,—  
So let her lead that hero host  
When comes their glad memorial day!

Readers who are familiar with the journal of Lewis and Clark, will remember Sacajawea and her services to the explorers. Lewis and Clark found her in their winter camp among the Mandans. She was a captive Shoshone girl of 16, and the slave wife of a French half-breed interpreter. In the spring she and husband and baby went west with the party.

When the explorers had abandoned their canoes and were approaching the gates of the mountains they stood face to face with failure, because of the lack of horses. It was Sacajawea who pacified the Shoshones, obtained horses, and smoothed the way through the Flatheads and the Nez Percés. Her services were invaluable during the winter spent at the mouth of the Columbia, and it was Sacajawea who guided the party on the return trip.

Sacajawea understood the importance of the expedition, and was in earnest for its success as were its leaders. Her services were great, if she was not the salvation of Lewis and Clark. Yet, when and where she died is not known, and no stone marks her resting place.

The wilderness through which Sacajawea guided the expedition one hundred years ago is now thickly studded with the flourishing cities that purpose to erect a statue to their guide.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in these western towns are much interested in the project to erect a statue to her memory in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, state regent of Oregon, is among those who hope to see a fitting memorial to this Indian woman.

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#### THE NATIONAL EMBLEM.

*By Mrs. William E. Stanley.*

Address before the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Topeka.

The invitation which you so kindly extended to me to respond to one of the toasts proposed at this banquet, affords me the opportunity to ask your support and co-operation in

the attempt which the Daughters of the American Revolution are making to secure the recognition of the American flag throughout our country.

In the general prosperity which has come to the American people, Kansas has been singularly fortunate, and our heads and hands have been so busy that we have found little time to instill the sentiments for which the organizations of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution stand.

At the last meeting of the Kansas State Teachers' Association, I addressed the following letter to that body through their president:

WICHITA, KANSAS, Dec. 28, 1903.

*President State Teachers' Association, Topeka, Kansas.*

DEAR SIR: It looks very much as if the concerted movement of the patriotic societies of the country will result in the passage of a national flag law by the present session of congress.

Kansas has always been a patriotic state and should be in the front rank of the movement to secure a higher respect for our national emblem and to secure its protection from desecration.

There is no other country where the national emblem is so widely displayed as in our own. No other flag has ever had applied to it a name so suggestive and endearing as that of "Old Glory," and this name was the outgrowth of popular sentiment.

This love for the flag has been the occasion for its desecration, and it is not an unusual thing to see it marred and disfigured by offensive advertisements.

In shaping a sentiment of devotion to the flag, there are no other agencies as potent as the home and the public school. If the twelve thousand teachers of Kansas would unite in a well-directed effort to this end, Kansas would soon become the most intensely patriotic state in the union. Frequent exercises in the public schools for this purpose, the display of the flag from the school houses on every patriotic occasion, teaching the pupils to salute the flag on entering the school room, with frequent drill exercises, would foster a sentiment of respect for



our national emblem, which would create a higher regard for the laws and institutions which the flag represents.

"I would most respectfully suggest that the State Teachers' Association take such steps as in its judgment seem wise to bring about the object suggested in this letter. The Daughters of the American Revolution would feel that this work would soon be accomplished if they knew they were to have the co-operation of the teachers in our public schools."

Lessons of patriotism and devotion to country have always been accounted of the greatest importance, and it is a misfortune to a people when they become so engrossed with business affairs as to neglect them. But this feeling cannot be repressed, and it only needs occasion to give it expression. The Frenchman is moved to enthusiasm by the strains of the *Marseillaise*; the Englishman is aroused when the band plays "God Save the King," and the American stops to listen and doffs his hat at the sound of "America;" and in church, school room, opera house and forest temple, the first strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" will bring the entire audience to its feet.

The sturdy Teuton speaks with pride of the "Fatherland;" the wandering Italian vending his wares and songs alike upon the street tells in broken accents of his sun-kissed hills; the witty, good-natured son of Erin never tires in singing praises of the Emerald Isle; and whether amid frigid snows or under torrid skies, "Brother Jonathan" is always boasting of "My Country," and almost any time you can hear him quietly singing:

"I love every inch of prairie land,  
Every rock in her mountain side.  
I love every drop of the water clear  
That flows in her rivers wide.  
I love every tree, every blade of grass  
Within Columbia's gates.  
The queen of the earth is the land of my birth,  
My own United States."

The feeling of patriotism is impulsive, natural, voluntary.

In this country, the one thing in which, more than in any other, this sentiment is centered and crystallized is the flag.

It is the emblem or symbol of all that is highest and best in human government; it represents the power and authority of the American people, and all around the globe the strength of the nation is pledged to protect every citizen, however humble, who finds shelter in the shadow of its folds. It stands not only for law, but for the observance of law and lawful authority. Observance of the law is the highest evidence of respect for the flag, and so every violator of the law desecrates the flag. It represents the authority of seventy millions of people across the thousand miles of land and leagues of sea, from the unbroken winters of the north to the ever-blooming summers of the south. But here, in this land, where it had its origin, where it was washed clean in the blood of patriots and consecrated upon the altar of liberty, it must be kept pure and spotless by keeping pure and spotless the government it represents, and by maintaining the high type of citizenship for which it stands. In this great work let Kansas do its part. Then we will appreciate more fully the sentiment of these words:

"The blades of heroes fence it round,  
Where e'er it springs 'tis holy ground;  
It waves where lonely sentries tread,  
O'er land and sea its folds are spread:  
It makes the land as ocean free  
And plants an empire on the sea."

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#### VICTORY—PEACE.

To plowshares beat our sabres keen, let rust corrode bright guns,  
Proudly floats the stars and stripes in distant lands oppressed;  
Imperiled long our country—saved, by our God and fearless sons,  
Her wily foes now vanquished, with peace and vict'ry He hath blessed.

—*Fanny Lindsley Fancher, Dodge Center, Minn.*

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The Louisiana Purchase Exposition headquarters of the Missouri Daughters of the American Revolution will be in room 204 of the Anthropological Building. The Missouri Daughters will have an interesting exhibit of colonial and Revolutionary relics in the same room. The chairman of the relics committee is Elizabeth H. Delafield.

## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS.

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

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### REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES IN TENNESSEE SOIL.

The graves of the following soldiers buried in Tennessee have been located by the Bonny Kate, Campbell, Cumberland, Margaret Gaston and Old Glory Chapters. Old Glory Chapter located 64; Campbell Chapter, 33; Bonny Kate, 13, and Margaret Gaston and Cumberland the remainder.—SUSIE GENTRY, *State Historian and Regent Old Glory Chapter.*

JACOB SCOTT, near Nolinsville, Williamson Co.  
COL. BENJAMIN SEAWELL, near Lebanon, Wilson Co.  
JOHN SECREST, 10 miles from Ruddersville.  
ANTHONY SHARPE, Hollis Horton place, near Franklin.  
COL. EVAN SHELBY, CAPT. MOSES SHELBY, Bristol, Sullivan Co.  
HENRY SLEDGE, 10 miles from Ruddersville.  
SHERWOOD SMITH, Steele cemetery, Bethesda.  
DAVID SQUIRES, old cemetery, Franklin.  
FREDERICK STUMP, Eaton's Station, 12 miles from Nashville.  
JAMES W. STEPHENSON, Zion Church, Maury Co.  
COL. JOHN SEVIER, Knoxville.  
COL. VALENTINE SEVIER, Clerksville, Montgomery Co.  
JOHN TANKERSLEY, Tankerley's farm, near Rock Creek, Marshall Co.  
BENJAMIN TARVER, 2 miles from Lebanon.  
JOHN TEMPLETON, Pisgah Camp Ground, Sparta.  
JOHN THOMPSON, Westmead, near Nashville.  
WILLIAM TIPTON, family grave yard, Blount Co.  
COL. JAMES TROUSDALE, Gallatin.  
JAMES TURNER, Webb cemetery, near Kirkland, Williamson Co.  
———VAIGHT, 2 miles from Nashville.  
RICHARD VERNON, family cemetery, Nolensville.  
CAPT. WILLIAM WALTON, Carthage.

DANIEL WHITE, First District, Williamson Co.

GEN. JAMES WHITE, founder of Knoxville, Knoxville.

MAJOR DANIEL WILLIAMS, Yellow Creek, near Charlotte.

GEN. JAMES WINCHESTER, Cragfont, Sumner Co.

GEN. RICHARD WINN, near Williamsport, Maury Co.

MRS. JANE McDOWELL WILSON, daughter of Gen. McDowell of King's Mountain who moulded bullets for that battle, Eagleville cemetery, Rutherford Co.

JASON WILSON, Ogilvie cemetery, near College Grove.

CAPT. ROBERT WILSON, son of Capt. Robert and (Jane McDowell) Wilson, Eagleville cemetery, Rutherford Co.

JACOB WRIGHT, Westmead, near Nashville.

THOMAS WREN, home place, Duch River, Maury Co.

COL. JOHN WYNN, 4 miles from Lebanon.

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—The following is a list of Revolutionary soldiers whose application for a pension or an increase of pension dating from 1818 to 1826, are on file at the office of the superior court at Litchfield, Connecticut. The towns named are all in Litchfield County.—CORNELIA BUXTON SMITH, *Historian Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, Litchfield, Connecticut.*

SALISBURY.—David Beebe, Amos Holden, Hugh Montgomery, William Tupper, Abraham Weldon.

SHARON.—Matthew Bemon, Benjamin Foster, Call Freeman, James Lloyd, Jason Perkins, James Prout, William Rustin, Ephraim Stanter, Robin Stone, Waitstill Yale, Benjamin Youngs.

TORRINGTON.—Clement Carr.

WARREN.—George Baltier, Lemuel Beeman, Lemuel Holloway, Nathaniel Swift, Stephen Wedge, John Welch, James Wickwire.

WASHINGTON.—John Clark 3d., Nathaniel Crane, David Fenn, James Guthrie, John Hall, Cornelius Hamlin, John Hull, Elijah Northrop, John Platt, Elihu Trobridge.

WATERTOWN.—Enoch Curtiss, Jonathan Davis, David Hodge.

WINCHESTER.—John Bristner, Richard Bukley.

WOODBURY.—Samuel Barnes, Julius Easton, Samuel Franklin, Philo Hurd, Titus Minor, Josiah Nettleton, John Strong, Isaac Way.

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A song for our banner!  
The watchword recall  
Which gave the Republic her station.  
United we stand—divided we fall—  
It made and preserved us a nation.—*Morris.*

## REAL DAUGHTERS.

MRS. JANE D. ENGLIS SMITH.

Very recently the Stars and Stripes Chapter, of Burlington, Iowa, has had the honor of admitting to its membership roll not only a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution, but representatives of three generations of a "Real Daughter's" immediate family,—mother, daughter and granddaughter, or



Mrs. Jane D. Englis Smith.

the daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Captain Andrew Englis, of Revolutionary fame.

Mrs. Jane D. Englis Smith, his daughter, was born December 23, 1815, in Tioga county, New York. Her father having moved during her childhood to Onondauga county, it was here that she grew to maturity and in 1835, married Henry

C. Caswell, of Watertown, New York, and then became a "pioneer bride" to Upper Alton, Illinois. Mr. Caswell died early in 1844, leaving her with the care of three little girls. But five years later we find her married to Mr. Woodbridge N. Smith, of New Hampshire, and once more misfortune visited her dual estate, for widowhood was again her share in 1851.

A brave woman she proved herself to be. Left alone in a far distant land, with four little girls committed to her charge, she needed much of the "grit" and courage of her old Revolutionary sire to cheer and buoy her on through life.

To-day we find her, after having spent her four score years and ten, located in Burlington, Iowa, and we look with awe upon her dignity of carriage, her "vigor and strength of intellect and body more than proportioned to her years," and marvel at the great force of character which must have been necessary to bear her up through all of those days of early "pioneerage" in the great western land.

Her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Caswell Turner, of Burlington, Iowa, and her grand-daughter, Mrs. Mary Turner Richardson, of New York state, entered the Stars and Stripes Chapter at the same time and our chapter feels that in this triune membership they possess a distinction which not many other chapters can claim.

Captain Andrew Englis, father of Mrs. Smith, served throughout the Revolutionary war and was wounded at the battle of Monmouth. He gave not only earnest enthusiasm, physical strength and even his own heart's blood, but lent all the financial aid to the cause which was in his power to give—and for this latter neither he nor his heirs have ever received remuneration from the government. He married Rachel Moore at Windsor, New York, November, 1786, and died on May 26th, 1832.—NANNY R. BALL-BAUGHMAN, *Historian*.

#### MRS. ANNIS HINMAN MUNROE.

Miss Annis Hinman Munroe was born December 10, 1815, at Utica, New York. She was married October 5, 1841, to Dr. Thomas Munroe, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Benjamin Hinman, the father of Mrs. Munroe served his country as captain, assistant commissary, wagonmaster, aid to General Green and major, during the Revolutionary War.



Mrs. Annis Hinman Munroe.

Their ancestors came from Stratford, Connecticut, and at one time during the war there were thirteen commissioned officers by the name of Hinman from Stratford, Connecticut, all relatives of Mrs. Annis Hinman Munroe.

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"Happy he who with bright regard looks back  
Upon his father's fathers, who with joy  
Recounts their deeds of grace, and in himself  
Values the latest link in the fair chain  
Of noble sequences."—*Goethe*.

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"Remember the days of old. Consider the years of former generations."

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"A successive title, long and dark,  
Drawn from the moldy rolls of Noah's ark?"



## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS.

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**Norwalk Chapter** (Norwalk, Connecticut).—On visitors' day, in the Norwalk Chapter rooms, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, state regent, was the guest of honor and made an address. The program was as follows, with the regent, Mrs. Jabez Backus, in the chair:

Singing of America.

Report of the Maryville scholarship committee, by Mrs. A. B. Hill.

Report of the foreign citizens' committee by Miss Angeline Scott.

Announcements by Mrs. Gumbart.

Report of the meeting of delegates and alternates to the National Congress, in Windsor, February 23. Mrs. C. Swartz, vice-regent.

Soprano solo, Mrs. R. S. VanBuren.

Address, Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. Kinney said the Norwalk Chapter was often in her mind, especially during the last two months since it had initiated the work of educating the foreigners in American citizenship. In a way the commemorative work of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution is nearly finished. There are not ancestors enough to keep it forever engaged in erecting memorials, neither can we always be waving the American flag at our meetings. To perpetuate the organization we must have a new and worthy line of work, and nothing is more desirable than teaching the incoming foreigners the value of our American institutions, enabling them to become worthy citizens, loyal to one flag. Our motto is "For Home and Country," and this work follows its spirit. The Norwalk Chapter is on the right track. Be not weary in well doing.

At the close there was a cake sale, the proceeds to go toward the educational projects of the chapter.

**Mildred Warner Washington Chapter** (Monmouth, Illinois).—The Mildred Warner Washington Chapter has had a year of steady growth. We have lost two of our older members by death, Mrs. Anna J. Scott and Mrs. Rachel Randall.

At our regular monthly meetings the program of historical papers, studies in parliamentary law, etc., as outlined by our program committee, has been carried out. Besides which we have had many social events.

On Decoration Day we honored the memories of soldiers of early wars who are buried in our cemeteries. We have the name of but one Revolutionary soldier, but soldiers of the war of 1812, the Mexican and Blackhawk wars—about twenty-two we have found buried in our cemetery.

Flag day we celebrated with picnic and program suitable to the day. In October we gave a reception in honor of the Sons of the American Revolution. Mrs. Standley gave the address of welcome in rhyme, to which the Rev. Mr. Webb, the president of the "Sons," responded, after which Dr. McMichael, president of the Monmouth College, gave a patriotic talk.

On February 22d a goodly number assembled at the home of Mrs. Rupp and enjoyed a program and dinner and made their donation to Continental Hall. One of the pleasant and profitable features of our social entertainments has been the historical contests, questions suitable concerning the times we were celebrating being presented by our regent.—MARY CHANDLER PORTER, *Historian*.

**Martha Washington Chapter** (Sioux City, Iowa).—We have now a membership of fifty Daughters and one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Emily Smith Nettleton. The past two years we have studied the presidents, commencing with Jackson. At each program we have had a paper and a "quiz" on the administration, which have been very interesting.

In January, 1902, we elected officers, virtually for two years, also at this time asked the legislature of the state to appropriate an adequate sum of money to locate the grave of Charles Shephard. This has been accomplished and he now lies in Forest Home Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Henry county. In February, 1902, we celebrated Washington's birthday. Sixty-five Sons and Daughters met at the Mondamin Hotel banquet hall and partook of an elaborate menu.

During the summer we had three picnics. In June we met

at Riverside and dedicated our twenty-five dollar Betsy Ross silk flag with a very patriotic speech by Mrs. Hubbard. In July we met at Camp Patria, McCook lake, South Dakota, by invitation of Mrs. Hallam.

Our 1903 programs were about the same as those of 1902. Miss Lucy M. Hoskins was married October 1st. Her present home and address is Mrs. Amos E. Ayers, Sioux Falls, S. D. In October we appropriated ten dollars to Continental Hall, Washington, District of Columbia. December 6th occurred the death of Miss Frances Mickler Cobb, which was a great sorrow to all of us. Resolutions of condolence and sympathy to her family were spread upon our records. Our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Emily Smith Nettleton, is eighty-six years old and is in need of a pension. We do what we can to supply her needs.—MRS. JANE E. BRIGGS, *Historian*.

**Stars and Stripes Chapter** (Burlington, Iowa).—The chapter has passed a successful year and feels that the zeal and enthusiasm of their energetic regent, Mrs. Henry Clay Jordan, has done much to advance the cause. They have recently presented to each of the public schools of the city facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence to be framed and hung in some conspicuous place as an inspiration to the youth of the city to study and revere its precepts and as Americans to be loyal to its principles.

Patriotic celebrations have been given in honor of the two leading dates, namely, February 22d and June 14th. On the last named occasion the members assembled on the beautiful lawn of Miss Lyon's country residence in the afternoon and participated in a lawn picnic. The company were delightfully entertained with patriotic music and an address by the Rev. Dr. Salter on the territorial growth of our country.

February 22d the regent gave a Martha Washington tea, when the ladies came attired in quaint brocade petticoats, antique bodices and old laces of generations gone by. The ladies' quartette rendered patriotic airs with effectiveness and Mrs. Wilkinson gave new interest to many old national airs by her charming rendition with a slight sketch of their origin.

The literary feature of the occasion was a paper by Mrs. Nanny R. Ball-Baughman, District of Columbia, entitled "A Revolutionary Hero and Unprinted Pages from the Washington-Ball Correspondence." This paper, based upon the private correspondence between General Washington and Col. Burges Ball, did much to lend a home and family view of our national hero.

Among the new members has been enrolled the name of a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane D. Englis Smith. And doubly honored are they when of her line three generations were admitted at once, mother, daughter and granddaughter.

The April meeting was in honor of our ancestors, when the response to roll call was given with some saying or short item regarding the Revolutionary hero for whom each of us stand to-day.—*Historian*.

**Minute Men Chapter** (Boston, Massachusetts).—Among the many pleasant happenings of this chapter, "gentleman's night" as one of the notable ones. The after dinner program opened with addresses by Mrs. Kirtland and Mrs. Masury. Other speakers were: Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Nixon Waterman, who said some delightfully funny things about the "Daughters" as a prelude to reciting some verses on "1492" and "When the Train Comes In." Dr. Stephen H. Roblin, who spoke of the entrance into modern life of the various women's organizations, and who urged upon the members the upholding of that community of interests which makes for the world's betterment.

**Old South Chapter** (Boston, Massachusetts).—The membership numbers 134, with three "Real Daughters"; ten dollars have been sent to one of these, Mrs. Abigail Wood; flowers have been presented to Dr. Sophronia Fletcher, another "Real Daughter," on the ninety-sixth anniversary of her birth; a stone to the memory of Mrs. Eunice Davis, a "Real Daughter," has been placed in Brookdale cemetery, Dedham. The chapter has renovated the bronze tablet placed on the house where Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America," was born, and each memorial day a wreath is placed on his grave. We have listened to

patriotic addresses from many distinguished speakers. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe told us how she was inspired to write the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." We have been favored with fine music, both vocal and instrumental. The Old South Chapter has contributed to the fund for Continental Hall in Washington, also to the fund for the preservation of the historic Dorothy Quincy house and the fund for the portrait of Paul Jones, to be placed in the Boston school house bearing that name. The chapter will have field days to historic places in the early summer and has other patriotic work in contemplation.—A. J. PROUTY, *Historian*.

**The Algonquin Chapter** (St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan,) celebrated February 22d with an elaborate society event—their annual assembly—which is given to keep fresh in the memory the sentiments of patriotism and customs of ye olden time. The invitations were quaint and pretty, folded in proper form and sealed with a red wafer as in ye olden time. The hall was a mass of patriotic sentiment and national beauty—ceiling and sidewall. The assembly was formally opened by the unveiling of four special century features. The strings that opened or dropped the concealing United States colors were pulled by a charming little man and dainty little maiden clad in patriotic dress. The first that met the eye was a pantomime in which a young lady looked forward explaining the motto, "Looking Across the Century." Following this came Washington (his picture), February 22, 1732. The next was an American eagle with the date 1776 underneath—flag background. The last was the badge of the chapter, "Algonquin Chapter, D. A. R.," with spinning wheel and distaff in a circle of thirteen stars; here picture of Martha Washington. As each was uncovered the orchestra played an appropriate selection.

The minuet was danced by ten couples in full colonial dress. All present united in the grand march and as it disbanded the orchestra played "America" and all joined in the national song.

The chapter has purchased two fine flags to be presented to the high schools.

On April 7th, at the regular monthly meeting, the Rev. Lloyd Jenkin Jones, of Chicago, gave a resume of the book "A Man Without a Country."—M. FRONIA WHITEHEAD, *Historian*.

**General Richardson Chapter** (Pontiac, Michigan).—The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. Julia L. Smith April 7th. Each member had been asked to invite a friend, the special occasion being "Ancestors' Day."

Some of the pioneer stories told in response to the roll call were very amusing. Mrs. Wisner read a poem written many years ago by Mr. McCracken, an old Pontiacer. Mrs. Van Buskirk gave a piano selection, after which Mrs. Julia T. Smith read a paper recording her "Reminiscences of Pontiac" in the early forties. To the newcomer it is difficult to imagine the little hamlet which she described, with the Indians still camping on the banks of the river near the bridge on Saginaw street.

Mrs. Peck, another member of the chapter, who was also a pioneer resident, prepared a paper on her "Early Life in Pontiac."

By request Mrs. S. E. Soper read a paper written several years ago for the Pioneer Society on "Reminiscences of Pioneer Life in Pontiac from 1824 to 1860," which was listened to with great interest.

No more fitting place could have been chosen for such a meet than the Smith home. The house itself representing the old-time mansion, with its pillared portico, winding stairs, quaint chambers with high, small-paned swinging windows and colonial furnishings.

Mrs. Julia Smith is a granddaughter of Commodore Truxton and on the walls of the parlor hangs a portrait, painted from life, of this distinguished Revolutionary officer of the United States navy.

Whatever attractions the other rooms presented, the dining-room when opened eclipsed them all. The wainscoting and ceiling are paneled in oak, the same wood being used in the furnishings. The fireplace is ornamented with the old Commo-

dore's andirons (almost an exact counterpart of a pair used by General Washington). All enjoyed the occasion from the octogenarians there to Baby Hildner, who represented the fourth generation of the Smith family present.—LILLIAN D. AVERY.

**Lansing Chapter** (Lansing, Michigan).—At the annual meeting Mrs. B. F. Davis was elected regent. In March memorial exercises were held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Turner for Mrs. Mary A. Miles, who died February 3d of this year. Mrs. Henry Humphrey read a tribute to her memory as a club member, Miss Barnard to her as a church member, and Mrs. H. B. Baker presented resolutions which were accepted by the chapter.—FANNY HOWARD BAKER, *Historian*.

**Marquette Chapter** (Marquette, Michigan).—The chapter is the fourteenth in Michigan and was organized October 14th, 1903, at the home of Mrs. Kendall Brooks, regent.

It has been decided to hold our meetings on the second Tuesday of each month from October to May; to devote the first fifteen minutes to a parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Gracia Brooks; to follow this with appropriate readings; to have our business meeting in April, but to do without a formal program during our first year. At the third meeting, January 12, 1904, we had with us for the first time Mrs. Caroline Whipple Eddy, our "Real Daughter." Mrs. Julia Alice Hanscom, vice-regent, was elected to represent our chapter at the Continental Congress. We are to have a corner reserved for us in our new public library building, where the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE can be found and where the librarian will provide literature bearing on our work or of interest to the chapter.

The name Marquette commemorating both our city and the intrepid explorer, was selected as most appropriate and historical to this section of the country.—MARY NORTHROP SPEAR, *Historian*.



**Charter Oak Chapter** (Faribault, Minnesota).—Every spring the chapter gives some prize in the public school. This year the prize was offered to the eighth grade history class for the best essay on "My Favorite Event in Colonial or Revolutionary History." The national regulations for competition in regard to length of essay and use of "non de plume" were followed. Nearly one hundred papers were handed in, all of which were exceptionally good.

The students of the eighth grade issued invitations to the Daughters of the American Revolution and other friends to be present at the presentation of the prize on April 22d. The assembly hall was very prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and the pupils gave an enjoyable program entirely upon Revolutionary subjects. At its close Mrs. Loyhed, our past regent, gave a very pleasant address and then awarded the prize, a large framed copy of the Declaration of Independence decorated with the seals of the thirteen colonies and our colors.

"The late Governor Jewell of Connecticut became the owner of Brownell's painting of the Charter Oak. It was one of his choicest possessions and he had it handsomely framed in oak partly taken from the famous tree itself. Some time before his death he conceived the idea of publishing an engraved copy of the picture and compiling a manual to accompany it. The engravings were made but the book was not finished when he was suddenly taken with his final illness. His brother had the work completed and the engraving and book form in a sense a memorial of Governor Jewell, his love for the memory and associations of the Charter Oak, and his love for Connecticut and its people."

Owing to the friendship existing between the families of Governor Jewell and our regent, Miss Lulu Stiles Van Horne, Faribault is most fortunate in having one of the books and four of the fine large engravings. The pictures are valuable, not only for their historical association but as works of art. These were the gift to the Charter Oak Chapter of Honorable Charles A. Jewell, brother of Governor Jewell. One was presented to Mrs. Alice Noyes Smith, vice-regent of the chapter, and a direct descendant of the Captain Joseph Wadsworth

who hid the charter in the oak; one was given to Miss Lulu Stiles Van Horn, the regent of the chapter; a third was hung in the assembly room of the Faribault high school, and the fourth, framed by our regent, was placed in the public library. As these pictures can neither be bought or sold, Mr. Jewell's generosity is greatly appreciated.—JANE WESTON TUTTLE, *Historian*.

**Elizabeth Benton Chapter** (Kansas City, Missouri).—At a meeting held January 9th, an interesting program was carried out.

The regent, Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, opened the exercises with an appropriate and interesting address. Mrs. A. H. Connelly read a paper on the organization plans of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Miss Manson, of Boston, one of the few remaining "Real Daughters," addressed the chapter, although upwards of seventy years of age, she is a well preserved woman, only lately having been engaged in teaching in one of the Boston schools; her glasses were laid aside when she arose to read her paper, and the delivery was made in full, clear tones, easily understood by all those present.

She is a sister of one of our "Real Daughters," Mrs. Mercey Mansen Faxon, lately deceased. Their father Neremiah Manson having served in the Revolution from Scituate, Massachusetts.

We at one time had on our membership roll six "Real Daughters," that number now being reduced to one, Mrs. Lucinda D. Jackson, whose father served in the Revolution from Virginia.

Mrs. John R. Walker, who is on the ways and means committee to erect Continental Hall, made a report on the progress of the work, and asked for donations. The amount of sixty dollars was contributed at this time, Mrs. Daniel Boone giving \$25.00 toward the fund in memory of her father.

Mrs. Boone's grandfather, William Lusk, was ensign, then lieutenant, then captain of the Seventh Pennsylvania regulars in the Revolutionary War.

And the son, William H. Lusk, in whose memory the donation was made, served in the Mexican War, was on duty at

Matamoras. He was made confidential correspondent of Frank P. Blair and Captain Lyon, and through this correspondence the facts were obtained that led to the removal of General Harney, and the capture of Camp Jackson. He served as captain of Company B for three months. Was raised to the office of lieutenant and raised four companies of volunteers, was made major of the 10th Missouri cavalry, regulars in December, 1862, holding that position until the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged, having been in actual service throughout the four years of that terrible strife.—EMMA S. WHITE, *Historian*.

**Samuel Ashley Chapter** (Claremont, New Hampshire).—The Samuel Ashley Chapter celebrated Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Glidden. The rooms were tastefully decorated with flags and other patriotic emblems. A small page in Colonial costume received the guests at the door and presented each with a dainty chrysanthemum program. Every number on the program was finely rendered and much enjoyed. Mrs. Abbott, past regent Ashuelot Chapter, gave an interesting account of the work the Keene Chapter was doing in marking Colonial sites.

**The Chenchewunska Chapter** (Newton, New Jersey), gave a tea on Washington's birthday which proved very successful. The chapter is in its infancy and, having only fifteen members, has not accomplished much as yet. The tea celebrated the first anniversary and was enjoyed by about two hundred guests from Newton and surrounding towns.—(MRS. B.) ELLA L. HOOD, *Corresponding Secretary*.

**Deborah Champion Chapter** (Adams, New York).—The one hundred and seventy-second birthday of George Washington was delightfully celebrated by Deborah Champion Chapter at the home of the regent, Mrs. Emma Brown Pruyn. During roll call many quotations from Washington were given. Two papers, one on the boyhood of Washington, by Mrs. Sarah Jane Manville, and Washington's manhood, by Mrs. Elizabeth

Stone Nickleson, were of intense interest. A vocal solo by Miss Jennie Mather and an instrumental duet by Mrs. Ella Coughlan Brown and Miss Musette Taylor, were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kirkland read two interesting letters from a relative of Deborah Champion. After adjournment the hostess invited the chapter to stay for a social hour. While the ladies were partaking of refreshments delightful music by Miss Bina Legg on the violin accompanied by Miss Cornelia Brown on the piano was rendered.

All the meetings are well attended and our membership is constantly increasing. This February 22d, 1904, will be added to the "red letter" days of Deborah Champion Chapter.—ELIZABETH WHITCOMB INGRAHAM, *Historian*.

**Richard Montgomery Chapter** (Gloversville, New York).—This chapter was organized on June 5, 1901, with forty-two charter members, including one "Real Daughter," Mrs. H. P. Vandyke.

At our first business meeting Mrs. E. R. Churchill was elected regent, an office which she still holds most acceptably.

The number of patriots represented by our members amounts to sixty-one. Nine of the sixty-one were buried in our own county (Fulton), others in Saratoga county, while many more were laid to rest in the Mohawk Valley.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Agnes Steele on January 20th, 1901, the hostess presented our chapter, through its regent, with a beautiful oak gavel ornamented with silver bands appropriately inscribed. It was made from the wood of the Somerset, a British man-of-war of Revolutionary times, which had lain embedded for more than a hundred years under the sands of Cape Cod.

Our first anniversary day, June 11, 1902, was a red letter day in our history, as we then received our charter from the state vice-regent, Mrs. Charles H. Terry, of Brooklyn. There was also present with us Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, of Saratoga.

At our second annual meeting it was resolved to take up a

course of study on American history; this plan has been carried out successfully.

On October 26th, 1903, our "Real Daughter" passed from us, at the age of ninety-six years, to join, as we trust, the sons and daughters of the Father's house on high. Her last days were, we hope, brightened by the kindly visits and substantial gifts from members of this chapter.

Last June our chapter gave to the girls of the high school a prize of twenty dollars for best work in American history.

It would seem natural that the fires of patriotism should burn brightly in the hearts of the sons and daughters of this locality, as it is particularly rich in historic spots. Subsequent to the battle of Lake George, 1775, Sir William Johnson (famed for his wise policy toward the Indians of the Mohawk Valley, and, to some extent, with the Six Nations) received from the crown a grant of two thousand acres lying in this immediate vicinity. A few miles south of us lies the city of Johnstown named in his honor. Here he built, in 1763, what was then styled his baronial mansion, now called Johnson Hall, which is still in a good state of preservation. In 1772 he built a court house and jail which are in use to-day at the age of one hundred and thirty-two years. He also gave two acres of land for the site of St. John's church, under the chancel of which was found his tomb. A Sir William monument for Johnstown is now in course of construction, and will be ready for erection during the coming summer. A statue six feet in height will stand upon a pedestal six and one-half feet high, and the material will be of Westerly granite. About a mile northwest of Johnson Hall lies the old battlefield, where, on October 25, 1781, Colonel Willett, in command of the American forces, with an army of but four hundred and sixteen, met and routed the Indians and Tories under Major Ross, with, however, a loss of forty brave Americans. This was the last battle in Tryon county and really the most important one of the Revolution.

A bronze tablet now marks this sacred battlefield. It was bought through the efforts of the Johnstown Chapter, ably

assisted by the ladies of the Gloversville Chapter. Appropriate exercises connected with it were held in October, 1901.—  
EMILY WELCH FRENCH, *Historian*.

**Joseph Spencer Chapter** (Portsmouth, Ohio).—The chapter gave a brilliant reception to commemorate Washington's birthday. Among the decorations were an American flag from far Manila, the emblem of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the picture of George Washington. The officers, in old time adornments, with their regent, Miss Anna Randall Ross at their head, received the guests. Music, flag souvenirs, refreshments, and friendly greetings from the Daughters, made the hours pass with flying feet.

**Martha Pitkin Chapter** (Sandusky, Ohio).—The February meeting of the chapter was held at the residence of Mrs. Merz. Mrs. Brown read a paper on "The Mother and the Homes of George Washington." She illustrated her talk with photographs and plates decorated with pictures of Mt. Vernon, Arlington, etc. Mrs. Bixwar also showed a plate which is reproduced from one of a set given Martha Washington just after the Revolution by a friend of her husbands, a Hollander named Van Braam, but which is mentioned by Lossing as having been presented by La Fayette. Mrs. Graefe sang "Molly Pitcher" and other songs of a patriotic nature in honor of Washington's birthday. Every member present was presented with a Washington hatchet tied with the national colors. Through the efforts of Mrs. A. R. Keating, of Clyde, Mrs. Sophronia Fowler, of Castalia, O., has received a gold spoon, the gift of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Fowler's father was the late Amos Stocking, a soldier of the Revolution. Mrs. Fowler is 92 years old.

**Flag House Chapter** (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania).—

Ye Ladyes of ye Flag House Chtpter, Daughters of ye American Revolution, present their compliments and desire ye honour of your companie at ye house of ye Mistress Worrell, Olde River Road, opposite

Porte Royal, Frankford, on ye afternoon of Saturday, ye nineteenth day of March at half past three by ye towne clock. Musick. Offering for ye Continental Hall. Ye favor of a reply is requested.

Such was the form of invitations issued by the Flag House Chapter which resulted in a delightful gathering, and an increase of the funds for Continental Hall.

The programs were printed on souvenir postal cards of the Betsy Ross House in which the first flag was made, and in honor of which this chapter is named.

Among the numbers performed were a song from "ye booke of Sally Burd, favorite niece of Peggy Shippen" loaned by Mrs. Lewis Burd Walker, a chapter member, and a composition by Major Andre played at the Meschianza in Philadelphia in 1778.—EDNA RANDOLPH WONELL, *Secretary*.

**Valley Forge Chapter** (Norristown, Pennsylvania).—Valley Forge Chapter held its regular meeting in April at the home of Miss Margaret Schall. Routine business only was transacted, followed by an hour of social enjoyment.

April 9th the chapter gave a successful euchre at the residence of the regent, Mrs. Hugh McInnes. Several handsome prizes were awarded and a substantial sum was netted for the building fund of Memorial Continental Hall, the corner stone of which was laid at Washington with public ceremonies on April 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington.

**Beverly Manor Chapter** (Staunton, Virginia).—In May we had the pleasure of entertaining our state regent, Mrs. Lyons, who charmed all with her gracious manner and address.

The chapter gave to the public schools for the best essay on historical subjects, a medal which was presented at the closing exercises in June. It has also contributed to Continental Hall and to the World's Fair Building at St. Louis.

The many social meetings have been a pleasure to all members. Each hostess has prepared a program for her guests and there have frequently been visitors who have added to the enjoyment.



For the coming year there will be a series of interesting meetings, each being presided over by a "Leader" who will call to her aid others prepared to give subjects for discussion and study.—MARIA PENDLETON DUVAL, *Historian*.

**Rainier Chapter** (Seattle, Washington).—Rainier Chapter has just completed its ninth year, which, under the able direction and untiring efforts of its retiring regent, Mrs. Edmund Bowden, has proved to be the most successful year since its organization. The membership has grown until the active resident members now number one hundred and twenty-four.

The September meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Martha White Fulton, first vice-regent of the chapter, and took the form of a "Quiz on Colonial and Revolutionary Events." The questions were arranged by Mrs. Ernest B. Hussey. Prizes for the greatest number of correct answers were won by Miss Emma Shumway and Mrs. Frank Curtis.

At the October meeting, Mrs. W. A. Peters was hostess, and the program for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Shumway. The topics were:

1. The Aborigines and their institutions.
2. King Philip—life—character.
3. Were the Indian wars justifiable?
4. Round table discussion by the members.

On the afternoon of October twenty-third, Mrs. Edmund Bowden, regent, gave a delightful tea for the state regent, Mrs. John A. Parker.

The November meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. John Leary, who interestingly told of her visit to Washington, District of Columbia, last February (1903) in the capacity of delegate to the continental congress.

The December meeting, which took the form of a "Loan Exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary Relics," was held at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Kimball and probably excited more *real* interest than any other meeting of the year. The number and value of the articles displayed was a source of wonder to all who saw them.

On, or near January seventeenth of each year, Rainier Chapter gives a Colonial Bal Poudre in honor of the anniversary of the wedding of George Washington and Martha Custis. This year's ball far outshone all previous efforts of the chapter, and much credit and praise are due the committee in charge. The state regent, Mrs. John A. Parker, was present, and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Most of the ladies present wore specially designed, or old colonial gowns, powdered hair, courtplaster patches and whatever was appropriate for the occasion and the whole formed an ensemble at once brilliant and charming.

The regular January meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. H. E. Holmes, for her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Hyland, and took the form of a reception and musical for the state regent. Mrs. Charles Rollins, chapter treasurer, reported a large balance from the receipts of the Colonial Bal Poudre.

Mrs. John Leary, as chairman of the building committee, aroused great enthusiasm by her report of the progress made by the committee in its work, and gave to the public, for the first time, the fact that the organizations of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, and Sons of the Revolution, of Seattle, are soon to have a building of their own, which shall be an ornament to the city, and an honor to the societies that planned it. In this movement, Rainier Chapter took the first steps.

At this meeting the chapter unanimously endorsed Mrs. John A. Parker, of Tacoma, for state regent for the next year.

Following the business session, members and guests greeted the state regent, who, later, spoke briefly on "The Work of the Various Chapters in the State."

Under the direction of Mrs. Howard Joslyn some musical numbers were then rendered.

The February meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. George W. Brasears. The literary program for the day was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Smith, who read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on "The Extent and Importance of Spanish Possessions in America." Miss Emma Shumway

spoke of the "Relations of the Spanish to other Colonies," and Miss Jessie Reeves told of the early "Spanish Missions and Mission Fathers."

The regular March meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Julia Randolph Hardenbergh. The chapter voted to send fifty dollars as its contribution for the year to the Continental Hall building fund. In March, 1903, there were 81 members, and now, in March, 1904, we have 96 actual members, 7 whose papers from Washington are daily expected, 17 whose papers have just been sent in, and 4 new names proposed, one hundred and twenty-four in all.

The literary topic for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Reed, who gave a delightful and concise talk on "Early French Possessions in America."—ELINOR INGERSOLL THORNE, *Historian*.

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The Paul E. Cararet and Company, who are among our advertisers, have recently completed, or have in hand, tablets for the following chapters:

Hannah Weston Chapter, D. A. R., Machias, Maine.  
 Frederick Chapter, D. A. R., Frederick, Maryland.  
 Wilmington Library Association, Wilmington, Ohio.  
 Olean Chapter, D. A. R., Olean, New York.  
 Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter, D. A. R., Fairfield, Connecticut.  
 Columbus Chapter, D. A. R., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Georgia Society, Colonial Dames of America, Savannah, Georgia.  
 Mahwenawasigh Chapter, D. A. R., Poughkeepsie, New York.  
 Dorothy Q. Chapter, D. A. R., Crawfordsville, Indiana.  
 Esther Stanley Chapter, D. A. R., New Britain, Connecticut.  
 Knickerbocker Chapter, D. A. R., New York City.

The tablet made for the Mahwenawasigh Chapter was a very handsome and elaborate tablet over six feet in height. This tablet was erected on the courthouse at Poughkeepsie, New York, and was dedicated with imposing ceremonies on April 30th last.

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"All my fears are laid aside,  
 If I but remember only,  
 Such as these have lived and died."



Mrs. J. Heron Crosman.

## MRS. J. HERON CROSMAN.

When the committee on patriotic education was formed by the president general last October, Mrs. Crosman was made chairman. The committee will be large, composed of representative women from various sections.

No more important matter can come before this society than the patriotic education of the young, whether of native or foreign parentage, of Revolutionary ancestry or of ancestry unknown. The greatest possible opportunity of benefitting our country lies within our reach by making good citizens of the children through impressing upon them a realizing sense of their own responsibility. Such work requires patience, wisdom, persistent effort and ceaseless vigilance; not an easy labor—but the result is worth it.

Mrs. Crosman has been for four years the vice-president general from New York, the great state that furnishes us with one-eighth of our entire membership. She has been the able and efficient chairman of the committee on the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. While fulfilling the duties of these offices, she has worked untiringly for the Continental Hall so dear to our hearts, in serving as a faithful member of the committee on architecture, the committee on site, the committee on building, and the committee on ways and means, in the last named position speaking to the subject in twenty states—like Peter the Hermit, who of old preached the Crusade in season and out of season.

The work of the committee on patriotic education is one that appeals to American patriots; the harvest is ripe—a glorious harvest of splendid results! We look forward hopefully to the work of this committee, which we feel is in right hands—hands that have been tested and tried, and found true!

## ECHOES OF THE CONGRESS.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the Thirteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution was the musical and reception given by Mrs. Middleton Smith, the chairman of the Advisory Board of the Continental Chapter of the District at her pleasant home, No. 1616 Nineteenth Street, in honor of the board. Invitations were extended to the president general, national officers, alternates, visiting and resident Daughters. Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. George Bacon, Mrs. Wm. H. Decker, Mrs. J. D. Carmody, Miss Hattie Harriner, Mrs. Georgiana Rogers, Miss Ida Hinman, Mrs. Emeline Cleft and Miss Sadie Jenkins. Miss Laura Bangs sang "Ave Maria," by H. Millard and "A Dream" with fine effect. Mr. F. D. Pratt played "Continental March," a beautiful original composition which he dedicated to Continental Chapter. Miss Louise Mae Yarrow delighted the audience with several violin selections accompanied by Miss Mamie Hennen pianist; Mrs. Blakely, of South Carolina recited her negro dialect selections with care and naturalness; Miss Gary favored the company with a beautiful original piano solo. Daughters from all sections of the country enjoyed the entertainment and carried away with them most pleasant memories of this hospitable Washington home.—  
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During the Spanish-American war, the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, established for service in the army and navy of the United States, a hospital corps. The board appointed Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee director, Miss Mary Desha and Mrs. Francis S. Nash assistant directors, and Mrs. Amos G. Draper treasurer. Later Dr. McGee was appointed assistant surgeon of the American army. This corps sent out 1,081 trained women nurses to care for the sick and wounded.

Dr. McGee has offered her services to the Japanese government, which have been gratefully accepted. She has taken with her a select body of nurses and a larger number will follow later. Many of these nurses saw service on the battlefields of the Spanish-American war.

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*By Mary Belle King Sherman.*

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## VOTING.

A vote is a decision of the members on any question that has been put to the assembly. The vote in the affirmative is put first, and is followed by the vote in the negative. As a rule it is the duty of every member to express by his vote an opinion on the questions that are presented to the assembly, but unless the member choose to avail himself of his right to vote he cannot be compelled to vote. Members who do not vote are not counted, either in the affirmative or in the negative.

It should be remembered, however, that members who do not vote are silently agreeing with the prevailing side whether the question be carried or lost.

A vote may be taken in the following ways at the will of the assembly, which rank in accuracy inversely as named:

1. By silent consent; generally used in routine business.
2. By voice [aye and no vote] and by show of hands.
3. By division; used for the verification of a questioned vote by voice.
4. By ballot; the secret vote.
5. By roll-call; used to secure absolute certainty and a record.

By common consent many things may be done without the

formality of a vote. But if there is one objection, action must follow in the usual way by motion, seconded and voted upon. For instance the chair may say:

"If there are no objections or corrections, the minutes will stand approved as read." After a short pause he will add, "They are approved." Or—

"If there is no objection, the motion will be withdrawn [pause]. There is none. It is so ordered."

When the presiding officer is doubtful as to the result of a vote, he may order a division. When a member questions the vote he may call for a division. Whereupon the chairman at once informs the assembly that a division is called for and takes a rising vote. The vote may not be questioned after business has intervened.

Debate and motions are not in order during the verification of a vote. After the verification of a questioned vote by voice, by raising of hands or standing, further verification by ballot or roll-call is in order only by unanimous consent or by a reconsideration of the vote.

When a vote is ordered to be taken by roll-call the presiding officer says: "The question is on the adoption of the resolution [he states it]; as the members' names are called those in favor will say 'yes' [or 'aye']; those opposed will say 'no.'"

A member may change his vote before the result is finally announced by the chair, provided, the vote has not been taken by ballot.

A member has the right to be heard after the affirmative vote has been taken, but not after the negative. If this right is demanded and exercised, the affirmative vote must be re-taken.

When the presiding officer is a member of the organization he has the right to vote the same as any other member.

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"Then dost thou come of gentle blood,  
Disgrace not thy good ancestry;  
If lowly born so bear thyself,  
That gentle blood may come of thee."



## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

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It is asserted, after much reflection, that there is scarcely an important fact in the annals of this country, but either had its origin or became intimately involved in a point of genealogy.—*Sir Harris Nicolas.*

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom the inquiry is made.
5. Enclose a two cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers. All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,  
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,  
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

390. VAN BENSCHOTEN.—It was Capt. Jacob Conklin who married Catharine Van Benschoten. Isaac Conklin married Cathelyntje—or Caroline—Van Benschoten. Capt. Jacob had sons Jacob, John, Isaac and Abraham.—W. H. V. B.

438. PINDELL.—Dr. Richard Pindell was surgeon in a Maryland Reg. and transferred Jan. 1, 1781 to 1st Maryland Reg. He served until the end of the war. Heitman's "Officers of the Revolution." Dr. Richard Pindell moved from Hagerstown, Md., to Lexington, Ky., after 1809, as I have a letter from Hagerstown bearing that date. He lived until after Lafayette's visit to this country, 1824. It has been recently learned that he was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, accredited to Ellston, Md. He married the eldest daughter of Col. Thomas Hart, of Lexington. His sister married Mr. Hammond, whose family was in some way connected with the army. In 1808-9 the

mother of Dr. Pindell was living with him. Only one grandson has left sons to bear the name. I shall be glad to correspond with descendants.—M. P. S. S.

#### QUERIES.

458. (1) SMITH—HOPKINS.—The ancestry desired of Capt. John Smith of Scituate, R. I. He married Sarah Hopkins (daughter of Thomas, of Scituate). He died 1795. Sarah his wife died before 1797.

(2) ROUND.—Did Peleg Round of Scituate serve in Rev. War?

(3) WEAVER—HOPKINS.—Did Constant Weaver who married ——— Hopkins serve in the Rev. War?

(4) Did Jonathan Hopkins of R. I. serve in Rev. War?

459. (1) STANDARD—VINCENT.—Information wanted of Henry Standard who married in 1809 Sarah Vincent. She married, second, 1825 Charles H. Edwards.

(2) STANDARD—BARFIELD.—Also information of Lewelzy Standard who married Dec. 20, 1836, Mary Barfield. They lived in or near Vicksburg, Miss.—R. W. B.

460. (1) BLOOD—BRUCE.—Joseph Blood, born May 6, 1747, died after 1825. Served in the Rev. War. I wish to learn the company and regiment, probably from Mass. He married Betsey Bruce. Who were her parents?

(2) CONVERSE—PIERCE.—Deborah Converse, born July 25, 1647 (daughter of James Converse), married July 5, 1663, Ensign John Pierce, b. May 7, 1643, of Woburn, Mass. Was James Converse the lieutenant, or was the son James?—G. M. P.

461. (1) SHAW.—Wanted the maiden name of Catherine, wife of Amos Shaw of Bucks Co., Penn. Also date of marriage—about 1760-1770.

(2) COMBS.—Information concerning the family of James Combs of N. J. whose son James went to Ohio about 1800.—E. B. C.

462. SPILLERS.—John Spillers of Vir. was in Rev. Service during the war. Definite information desired for his daughter Susannah (Spillers) Pickering, who lives in Athens, O., aged eighty-eight years.—M. C. S.

463.—Information is desired regarding the ancestry and Revolutionary service of the following:

(1) YOUNG.—John Young born (probably) in Lancaster Co., Penn., May 29, 1752, married Magdalena Hubbard; oldest son, Christian, born in Warwick, same county, April 14, 1785. Some of the family lived at Lilitz, but most or all of them emigrated to Niagara Co., N. Y., about 1810, where John Young died August 8, 1811.

(2) HILL.—William Hill "born at the foot of the Green Mts." married Lydia Woodard; had son John who married Jemima Welch and moved from Otsego Co., N. Y. to Erie Co. about 1811. About 1814, "Dr." William Hill also migrated to western New York and died at

Eden Center (Erie Co.) June 25, 1828 "aged 82." He is said to have been a surgeon in the Revolution.

(3) GRANT.—Joseph Grant enlisted from Stratham, N. H.; born about 1750 (?) and died at Holland, Erie Co., N. Y.

(4) HUNT.—David Hunt enlisted from Sandown or Portsmouth, N. H., born about 1751 (?) and died at Holland.

(5) BARRON.—Can any one give information regarding Joshua Barron who settled in Erie County about 1816? He had a sister Louisa who taught the first school in Holland.

(6) DAVIS.—Joshua Davis of Holland is also said to have been a Revolutionary soldier. Massachusetts alone has twenty-three of the name on her rolls and I have no other data regarding this one.

(7) TAYLOR.—Jacob Taylor moved to Niagara County about 1812 from New Jersey, from which state he enlisted. Is buried at Johnson's Creek.—F. S. W.

A chapter desires to place markers on the graves of the above Revolutionary soldiers and is very desirous of obtaining proof and family history.—L. B. N.

464 HUNT-KINNEY.—These brothers came from England before the Rev. War. One remained in New York, one went to Me. and the third, Timothy Hunt, settled in Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y. His children were Isaac, Robert, Daniel, William, Polly and Sally. Isaac Hunt married Polly Kinney and lived in the town of Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Their son Daniel Hunt, b. Feb. 16, 1796, married July 21, 1814, Polly, daughter of Nathaniel and Polly (Stuart) Ludington. Wanted the Rev. service of Timothy or Isaac Hunt, or any other facts concerning the family.—F. E. M.

465. GAGE—ADAMS.—I desire the ancestry of George Gage who married about 1765 Sarah Adams. He was called colonel; is buried near Pottstown or Boyntonville, N. Y. —B. E. B.

466. (1) HAWKINS.—Ancestry desired of Dr. Job Hawkins of Johnston, R. I., who married, Sept. 5, 1752, Hope (Hopkins) Harris, widow of Henry Harris. Her daughter Mehitable married Maj. Thomas Fosdick.

(2) WEAVER—SMITH.—Also ancestry of Josiah Weaver of Salem Co., N. J., who married Elizabeth, daughter of Evi Smith.

(3) HITCHBORN—FOSDICK—GLOVER.—Information desired of Frances Hitchborn who married first Thomas Fosdick who was born in Providence, R. I., 1730, and died in Marblehead, Mass. She married second, Gen. John Glover.—M. J.

467. HAGENS.—Wanted the name of the privateer on which Dr. Edward Hagens was surgeon, and any information in regard to the prison ship, *Boulogne*.—W. H.

468.—TRUMBLE.—The ancestry of Oliver Trumble (Trumbull) sergeant in Capt. Micah Griffin's company, Amasa Mills Lieut. Col. His discharge is dated Louisburg, Sept. 27 or 29, 1787.—E. C. W.

469. JOHNSON.—The ancestry of Col. Ebenezer Johnson of Derby, Conn., is desired. He had a daughter, Hannah, who married early in 17—, John Curtiss.—A. A. B.

470 (1) KNIGHT.—I am desirous of learning the ancestry of Silas Knight, a Rev. soldier and pensioner. He was b. May 5, 1757, at Sudbury, Mass. He died at New Britain, Sept. 8, 1842. His wife was Martha Goodnow, b. Sept. 4, 1760.

(2) BARNES.—Also the ancestry of Sergt. David Barnes who married Dec. 23, 1762, Rebecca Clarke. He died at Spencer, Mass., Mar. 9, 1814.

(3) ALLEN—GOODNOW.—Also ancestry of Elizabeth Allen who married 1729 Ebenezer Goodnow. He was born April 4, 1704, probably at Sudbury, Mass.—S. E. K.

473. (1) JOHNSON—NASH.—The ancestry desired of Richard Johnson and of his wife Elizabeth Nash (?). They were living in Allegheny Co., Penn., 1777. Richard Johnson was lieut. in the "Rangers on the Frontiers" 1778-1783. Would like names of officers, regiment and date of discharge. Their children were: 1. Cassandra, b. Sept. 2, 1775; 2. Rebecca, b. Oct. 8, 1777, married Reazin Beall; 3. Runnah, b. Pune 3, 1779; 4. Thomas, b. 1781; 5. Derrick, b. 1783; 6. Peter, b. 1786, died in infancy; 7. Peter, b. 1788; 8. Elizabeth, b. 1790, married ——— Hull; 9. Anna Perry, b. 1792; 10. Frances, b. 1794; 11. Margaret Becket, b. 1797, married Thomas Patterson. Any information will be appreciated.

(2) MAGRUDER—BEALL.—Ancestry desired of Sarah Magruder who married James<sup>s</sup> Beall (John<sup>s</sup>, Ninian<sup>s</sup>). Also name of wife of John Beall.—K. L. MCM.

474. GREENWAY.—Information wanted of William Greenway who was with Gen. Daniel Morgan at the siege of Quebec. He died April 3, 1839, in Jonesboro, Tenn. Also his wife and children and of his brother, George Greenway, of Gen. Morgan's Rifle Corps.—M. V. G.

475. CLARK.—Obadiah Clark went from Litchfield, Conn., to Fairfield Co., Ohio, about 1806. Can any one tell me of his parentage.—C. W. M.

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#### NOTE.

A "Record of the Revolutionary Soldiers buried in Lake Co., Ohio," from Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, of Painesville, O., is gratefully acknowledged.—L. B. N.

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"Guard the old land-marks truly,  
On the old altars duly,  
Keep bright the ancient flame."

# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE Children of the American Revolution

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MARCH MEETING, 1904.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, March 10, at Room 56, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

Present: Miss McBlair, vice-president, presiding; Mrs. March, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bond, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Darwin, Miss Tulloch.

The chaplain not being present, the members united in the repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

The recording secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were approved.

The corresponding secretary reported that a delay would be occasioned in obtaining blanks, on account of the destruction of paper in the late Baltimore fire. She also stated that she is much annoyed by complaints about blanks from persons to whose requests she has promptly attended, and from those whose requisitions she has never received.

It was moved and carried that in future all applications for blanks received by other officers, be sent to the corresponding secretary, and, where possible, the letters containing such requests.

The registrar presented the names of 46 applicants, and the recording secretary cast the ballot for such as have paid the required fee.

There having been a slight irregularity in the election of applicants at recent meetings, Mrs. Taylor moved that the recording secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for all applicants accepted since November, 1903. The motion being carried, the ballot was cast as ordered, and the applicants declared members of the society.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$189.50, and that she had written 69 letters since the last meeting. Her report was accepted. She asked permission to raise the Continental Memorial Hall fund to \$250, and to transfer \$7.11 to the fund in bank to bring it up to \$400. It was moved and carried that this be done.

The vice-president in charge of organization reported that she had written 110 letters in 50 of which programs of the convention were enclosed, received 66 letters and sent out 134 programs without letters.

She announced the resignation of the following presidents of local societies, viz:

Mrs. F. S. Giger, of the Philadelphia Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Miss Elizabeth E. Lowe, of Old North Bridge Society, Concord, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Emma F. Estes, of Captain John Ford Society, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Harriet Chandler, of Alice Stearns Society, Auburndale, Massachusetts.

Also the demise of the Mary Lamphere Society, of Tacoma, Washington, and the Alice Stearns Society, of Auburndale, Massachusetts.

Papers for new societies at Pueblo, Colorado, Brockton, Massachusetts, and Austin, Texas, have been sent out.

Request was made that a society forming in Boston be confirmed in its choice of the name "Signal Lantern Society," and one in Cheyenne, Wyoming, in the name of "Daniel Boone Society."

Notification was given that Mrs. Frank Merriman Keizer is now the president of the Gen. Thomas Nelson Society, of Denver, Colo., taking the place of Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, whose health obliges her to stop work.

This report of the vice-president in charge of organization was accepted.

At this point the recording secretary was obliged to withdraw, her duties being kindly assumed by Mrs. Darwin, who completed the minutes of the meeting.

Mrs. Darwin stated that the editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE had asked her to take charge of the Children of the American Revolution department in that publication, but that she was unwilling to do so without authority from the board. Upon motion this authority was given.

Mrs. Darwin called attention to the fact that no direct vote had ever been taken authorizing her to prepare, as she is now doing, the report of the society for insertion of Part 3 in the annual report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Upon motion, the authority was given.

The resignations of Mrs. Lyman Baldwin as state director for Michigan, and of Mrs. William H. Harrison, as state director for Texas, were accepted with regrets.

Miss Hetzel moved that a committee be appointed by the chair to superintend various needed repairs of the desk, chest, chairs, &c., of the board room. This motion was amended by Mrs. Janin to the effect that the committee should have power to act. Carried as amended.

Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Marsh were appointed by the chair to serve on this committee.

The new society in Boston was authorized to have the name of "The Signal Lantern Society" as desired.

The society in Cheyenne, Wyoming, was confirmed in its choice of the name of "Daniel Boone."

Mrs. Taylor called attention to the need of having a new list of national officers printed as so many resignations have taken place since the last list was printed. She spoke also of the fact that there is no printing committee.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Bond were appointed by the chair as a printing committee, to attend to the necessary printing.

The treasurer asked what time her annual report would include, whether from Feb. 22, 1903, to Feb. 22, 1904, or to April 19, 1904, or to April 1, 1904. By general consent it was agreed that April 1 should be the date for closing her accounts.

As there is no auditing committee the chair appointed Mrs. Darwin and Mrs. Tweedale in that capacity.

Mrs. Marsh reported on securing the rooms for the reception.

Arrangements for the coming convention were discussed, and the chair appointed Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Tweedale as a committee on refreshments for the reception.

The chair appointed Mrs. Alger as chairman of the reception committee, to be assisted by the other members of the board.

The chair appointed Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Fleming as committee on music.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 7, 1904.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 7, in Room 56, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia, with Mrs. Hamlin in the chair.

The object of the meeting was the discussion of arrangements for the annual convention.

Present: Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Janin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Bond, Miss Hetzel, Miss Tulloch.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain, followed by the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting, which were approved.

The treasurer made a very encouraging report of the finances of the society, having a balance of \$121.11 on hand. Her report was accepted.

The registrar reported the names of 49 applicants, and the secretary cast the ballot for their admission to the society.

The vice-president in charge of organization reported that since the last meeting she had received 61 letters, written 77 and sent out 175 credential blanks.

She reported the resignation of Mrs. Esther Allen Jobe, as president of society at Spokane, Washington, and presented the following names for confirmation as presidents of local societies:

Mrs. Emma Rice, of the Isaac Van Wart Society, Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Gridley, of society at Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Frances Soule Stearns, of society at Hoquiam, Washington.

Mrs. Geo. T. Littlefield, of society at Brockton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clara Rawdon, reappointment as president of society at Little Falls, New York.

Mrs. E. C. Fleming, of society at Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Mary B. Smith, to organize society at Marshall, Missouri.

Mrs. Jobe's resignation was accepted with regret, and the candidates presented for presidents confirmed.

The following names for societies were presented and accepted:

Liberty Flag, Spokane, Washington.

Patty Endicott, Pueblo, Colo.

Oo-wa-lah, Greenville, South Carolina.

Deborah Sampson, Jr., Brockton, Massachusetts.

It was announced that the president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution had set apart 150 seats for the Children of the American Revolution at the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner stone of the Continental Memorial Hall on April 19. The recording secretary was instructed to write to the president general, thanking her for the courtesy extended.

The offer of the Bemis Heights Society of Saratoga to furnish the wreath to be placed on Washington's tomb, on the occasion of the society's annual visit to Mt. Vernon was read and accepted with thanks.

It was moved and carried that the matter of badges for state directors be left in Mrs. Taylor's hands, and that she provide 150 flags for the children.

Mrs. Marsh was asked to attend to the distribution of tickets to the stand, and Mrs. Darwin to have tickets printed for the reception at the Washington Club.

After discussing refreshments for the reception and the placing of something from the Children of the American Revolution Society in the corner stone of Continental Memorial Hall, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,  
*Recording Secretary.*



## APRIL MEETING, 1904.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 14, in Room 420, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia, with Mrs. Hamlin in the chair.

Present: Mrs. Hamlin, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Tweedale, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Janin, Miss Tulloch.

The chaplain opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary reported on badges, flags, &c.

Mrs. Janin was appointed a committee on awarding the loving cup presented by Mrs. John Miller Horton, and Miss Fanny L. Reeves, state promoter for the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Fleming being unable to serve, Miss Tulloch was appointed to procure the necessary music for the reception on April 21.

Mrs. Darwin suggested that a Children of the American Revolution souvenir spoon be adopted by the society, and submitted designs for the same. It was moved and carried that the matter be brought into the convention.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

On Sunday, at four o'clock, in the Church of the Covenant, a public patriotic service was held to open the exercises of the annual convention of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution.

The music was inspiring and the address of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, noble and elevating. His subject was "Broad Patriotism," and he emphasized the need of being a patriot in times of peace as well as war.

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SPECIAL MEETING, APRIL 20, 1904.

A special meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the Church of the Covenant, at 9.15 on the morning of April 20, 1904.

Present: Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Marsh, Miss Hetzel, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Paul, Miss Tulloch.

Mrs. Lothrop presided, and stated the object of the meeting to be the

appointment of vice-presidents, and the consideration of the matter of appointing state directors during the absence of the national president.

Mrs. Taylor presented her resignation of the office of corresponding secretary, but consented to attend to the duties for two weeks further.

Mrs. James Knox Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Blair and Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington Howard were nominated for vice-presidents, and confirmed by the board.

It was moved and carried that the power to appoint state directors, to be confirmed by the national board, be vested in the board in the absence of the national president.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock, the headquarters of the Society of the Children of the American Revolution were opened for the reception of delegates to the annual convention of the society. Badges were distributed to state directors, presidents of local societies and children, and information given of the arrangements made by the National Board of Management for convention week.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

At two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the Children of the American Revolution were present by invitation of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the laying of the corner stone of Continental Memorial Hall, and occupied seats which had been set apart for them, each child carrying a small American flag. As a part of the exercises of the day the children sang patriotic songs and gave the salute to the flag.

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NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, 1904.

The ninth annual convention of the National Society, Children of the American Revolution, convened in the Church of the Covenant, Washington, District of Columbia, on Wednesday, April 20, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lothrop, honorary president and founder, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

"America" was then sung and the salute to the flag given by all present.

Mrs. Chapman, a former member of the society, recited the poem written by Mrs. Lothrop for the organization.

Mrs. Lothrop made the address of welcome, saying in part:

"While we are gratified at the attendance this morning we can very well appreciate the fact that more children would be with us were it not for the schools being in session. I congratulate you all that you are able to be present at the ninth annual convention of the society. Your presence in Washington is greatly appreciated by the parent organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution. You may well feel proud of the important part you played yesterday in the patriotic services incident to laying the corner stone of the Continental Memorial Hall, which is to be your future home, and which you in the 'kindergarten' so to speak are to take care of as you grow up and become members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, taking the places of those who are called to the great beyond. We can look forward with happy anticipation to the work that is before us for the coming year. May you all have strength to assist in carrying out the great project of the Daughters of the American Revolution have undertaken and which they will shortly carry to a successful finish.

"It is a work of patriotism and I feel that each and every member of the Children of the American Revolution will put a shoulder to the wheel and not be found wanting in the call that has been made upon us."

The recording secretary, corresponding secretary, registrar, vice-president in charge of organization and treasurer read their annual reports which were accepted.

The auditing committee reported that the treasurer's report had been examined and found correct.

There was no report on the award of the loving cup because of the lack of returns from several societies.

Mrs. Fessenden, in the absence of Miss Forsyth, state director for New York, returned the emblem annually awarded to the state having the largest number of societies, but on the announcement that New York was again the banner state it was given back to her, and she received it with a few graceful words.

The chair announced that President Roosevelt would receive the society at 2.30 that afternoon, and that the pilgrimage to Mount Vernon would be made on Friday, April 22.

Reports from state directors were then called for, and responses made by Mrs. Slocumb, of Connecticut; Mrs. Hall, of Delaware; Mrs. Marsh, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. McGregor, of New Jersey; Mrs. Fessenden, of New York; Miss Rockwell, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Henry, of Texas. Other reports were received by mail but owing to the limited time were not read.

Mrs. Horton presented the silver loving cup to the society in an

eloquent address, and a rising vote of thanks was given by the convention in appreciation of her generosity.

Mrs. Alger was then called to the chair, and Mrs. Lothrop offered the following resolution on the death of Wilbur Warren Johnson, a former member of the society:

WHEREAS, We feel the great loss to our national society and its work occasioned by the passing to his Heavenly home of our beloved charter member of the Trenton-Princeton Society, Wilbur Warren Johnson, we, the officers and members of the society, desire to place on record our ever increasing sorrow at this loss.

AND WHEREAS, His was such a peculiarly gifted nature in the manifold graces of Christian life and youthful character, all of which he dedicated to God and to his country, we desire to elevate his example before each member of the national society, feeling that to so enroll his name on our banner as we march on to greater development in patriotism, will best help forward the aims and achievements of our society; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That these resolutions as passed by our ninth annual convention be spread upon our records, and that a copy of the same be sent to his parents; also that they be printed in the society's department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

On motion the resolutions were adopted.

The secretary was instructed to tender the thanks of the society to Rev. Dr. Hamlin for his eloquent and patriotic sermon of Sunday, April 17.

The convention then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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WEDNESDAY.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 20, at 2.30 the society was received by President and Mrs. Roosevelt in the East Room of the White House.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

At four o'clock on Thursday afternoon a reception was held at the Washington Club by the national board of management in honor of the visiting members of the Children of the American Revolution. It was largely attended by resident and visiting children, and by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Music, dancing and refreshments added to the attractions of the occasion, and were enjoyed by all.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

On Friday the members of the society made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, and participated in exercises around the tree planted by the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution. A beautiful wreath, the gift of the Bemis Heights Society of Saratoga, New York, was laid with reverence on the tomb of Washington.

This concluded the convention of 1904.

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The reports of the national officers will appear in the July AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

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## YEAR BOOKS RECEIVED:

SABRA TRUMBULL CHAPTER, Rockville, Connecticut, Celia E. Prescott, regent. Subject—Territorial growth of the United States.

BRATTLEBORO CHAPTER, Brattleboro, Vermont, Mrs. Frank W. Weeks, regent. Subject—Patriotic Days.

AGNES WOODSON CHAPTER, Belton, Texas, Miss Mary Pettus Thomas regent.

MARY MARSHALL CHAPTER, Marshall, Michigan, Mrs. William F. Church, regent.

KEOKUK CHAPTER, Keokuk, Iowa, Mrs. Sylvester Carter, regent.

CAMPBELL CHAPTER, Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. James M. Head, regent. Subject—History of the United States from the Earliest Discoveries to the Revolution.

OMAHA CHAPTER, Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. A. Allee, regent.

JOSEPH SPENCER CHAPTER, Portsmouth, Ohio, Miss Anna Randall Ross, regent. The program relates to women and children of the Revolution.

## IN MEMORIAM

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MRS. EMMA KNEELAND SMITH, Ann Story Chapter, Rutland, Vermont, died suddenly at her home, "Elm Hill," Clarendon, on Thursday, March 31, 1904. None knew or named her but in love and praise.

MISS MARY JANET SALISBURY, Deborah Champion Chapter, Adams, New York, died March 25, 1904. The chapter feels deeply her loss.

MRS. LYDIA WYNNE MACDONALD PAULLIN, Merion Chapter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, died December 19, 1903. Mrs. Paullin is sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

MRS. JEANNETTE M. TOMPKINS, Rainier Chapter, Seattle, Washington, died March 18, 1904. She was a faithful and energetic member and will be sorely missed.

MRS. JANET COLWELL MURPHY, Nova Caesarea Chapter, Newark, New Jersey, has passed on to the higher life. Mrs. Murphy was the wife of the governor of New Jersey, and loved and honored in all walks of life.

MRS. DELIA A. DEPUE, Nova Caesarea Chapter, Trenton, New Jersey, died recently. She was the chapter's honorary regent. Memories of the purity and simplicity of her life dwell in the hearts of those who mourn her departure.

MISS HELEN GRISWOLD GREEN, Buff and Blue Chapter, Trenton, New Jersey, has gone beyond. Her gentle and consecrated life will ever be a beautiful memory to all who came within the charm of her influence.

MISS MARY ELIZA CONANT, Camden Chapter, Camden, New York, died March 19, 1904. She was the lovely daughter of the Chapter's beloved regent.

MRS. LOUISE OVERTON WARD, George Clymer Chapter, Towanda, Pennsylvania, died at Atlantic City, January 15, 1904. She was the mother of Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur, the founder and first regent of the chapter.

MRS. AMELIA WADSWORTH GILDERSLEEVE, Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, Connecticut, died October 22, 1903.

MRS. MARY McLEAN WYLLYS, Wadsworth Chapter, Middletown, Connecticut, died at her home in Glastonbury, January 4, 1904. Mrs. Wyllys was ninety-nine years of age and a "Real Daughter," the last of several "Real Daughters" who have been members of Wadsworth Chapter.

MRS. MARY MILLENER HORTON, Irondequoit Chapter, Rochester, New York, died in Spencerport, New York, April 14, 1904. She was an old and valued member of the Chapter.

## BOOK NOTES.

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CONCERNING BOOK-PLATES: A HANDBOOK FOR COLLECTORS.  
*By Zella Allen Dixon, A. M.* Wisteria Cottage Press Publication. Limited Edition, with many plates. pp. XV+217 8vo. Decorated art linen, Chicago, copyrighted 1903, published 1904. Price \$3.50, prepaid. Issued as a subscription work sold only by the author.

This handbook, like all books of similar character aims to give to the lovers of book-plates all of the generally accepted ideas concerning this subject. The arrangement of the material is admirable, beginning with an historical outline of the subject, the different processes by which plates are reproduced, the units that decide the value of various specimens, the artists who have made them, the societies that have studied them and concluding with a specially selected list of institutions and individuals who collect them. The book is interesting and made delightful by the literary charm that the author has thrown over the subject, bringing by her intelligent enthusiasm, every reader into touch with her own enjoyment of the subject.

The special features of the book are many. The frontispice is a representation of that master engraver, Mr. Charles W. Sherborn, of London, whose work is so eagerly sought by all collectors who cherish this form of artistic production. The book-plate of the Ohio alcove of the Manila library of the Columbus Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is described in a very entertaining manner. This plate, designed by Mrs. Mary E. Rath-Merrill, was sold recently to collectors and the money thus raised used to purchase books for the Daughters of the American Revolution library at Manila. In the chapter entitled "Special Book-plates" are given many delightful stories connected with the book-plates of famous institutions and great celebrities, including many items not generally known to collectors. Prof. Dixon's knowledge of the history of libraries is apparent throughout, and the reader is given the connecting links between the plates and the libraries in which these plates were used as only a librarian with long experience could have given it.

The lists by Garrett, Hopson, Lister, Spenceley and Williams give collectors information never before published and many collectors are able for the first time to check their collections by these lists.

Aside from its beauty of paper, print and binding, its value to collectors, and its interesting subject material, this book has the added charm of being the leisure-hour product of Prof. Dixson's craft-shop. In its appearance it is a truly beautiful, refined and artistic work. The cordial reception it has received from purchasers all over the world, is evidence that it is one of the books that has come to stay, and will, in the future as in the present, be found upon the shelves of specially treasured books in every book-lovers library.

The Penn Publishing Company has recently sent to the library some books for patriotic boys. They all relate to Colonial or Revolutionary history, and, being accurate historically, are entertaining reading for all. Although they have been published for some time, they deserve a notice here.

WITH WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE. *By W. Bert Foster.*

The boy hero is full of the spirit of liberty. Although bound to a Tory uncle he is heart and soul with the colonists in their struggle. At Brandywine and at Valley Forge he shows the metal of which he is made. His perils and escapes are enticing tales for the healthy boy.

IN THE DAYS OF WASHINGTON. *By William Murray Graydon.*

The hero in this book turns out to be the heir of an English earl. He however is a loyal American, and his adventures make delightful reading. He carries messages for the commander-in-chief, acquitting himself with honor. He, too, is at Valley Forge. Much interest centers round his bravery in the terrible Wyoming massacre.

AT THE SIEGE OF QUEBEC. *By James Otis.*

The scene opens in Maine on the banks of the Kennebec. There are two boys here. They serve as guides through the trackless woods to Arnold's intrepid troops on their way to Quebec. Later they act as volunteer soldiers and we follow them to the assault on Quebec. They are with brave Montgomery when he fell. The part taken by the boys is well portrayed and makes good reading for the American boy.

UNCROWNING A KING. *By Edward S. Ellis.*

The peculiarities of New England life in the seventeenth century are well set forth. Hugh Underwood, the boy hero, plays well his part. Boy-like he is uneasy under the Puritan sermon, boy-like he is sometimes wiser than his father. He acts like a brave man in the siege of Brookfield, carries the news to Boston of the Indian uprising, returns with the rescuing party, is made prisoner by the Indians, escapes torture and death only by interposition of King Philip. The closing chapters are given to the death of that warrior and the fate of his unhappy people. It is a book to please the average boy.





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THE NATIONAL SOCIETY  
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# Daughters of the American Revolution

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### HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER.

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fee and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one half the annual dues for the

current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local *Chapter*. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"*Resolved*, That the following notice be inserted in the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

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#### NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

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*April 5, 1904.*

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, April 5th, at the Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at quarter past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Hamlin, the Recording Secretary General made the roll call.

Members present: Mrs. Fairbanks, President General; Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Hepburn-Smith, Vice-President General of Connecticut; Mrs. Quarles, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Foster, of Washington State; Mrs. Jewett, Minnesota; Mrs. Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Mrs. Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. A. D. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Shute, Treasurer General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General; Mrs. Holcombe, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Miss Stringfield, North Carolina; Miss Frazer, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia; Mrs. Hodge,

Ohio. State Vice-Rgents: Mrs. Eagan, Florida; Miss Herbert, New Jersey; Mrs. Terry, New York and Mrs. Ware, Kansas.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the previous meeting. Some discussion followed. The Recording Secretary General asked and received instructions for the preparation of the minutes for publication.

The President General said: "Madam Chairman and Members of the National Board of Management: I have listened with deep interest to our friend from the Northwest. Not only from the Northwest, but from the North, the South, and the East do these complaints and criticisms come to us, that our magazine is being diverted from its uses; that we have no right to spread upon the minutes these things that have happened long before. It is simply through tenderness of heart that your presiding officer yielded to the publishing of these matters. She should not have allowed it to be done and now regrets it most earnestly. I stand here as a Daughter of the American Revolution, a member of your Society; as a member of the National Board of Management, and as your President General, and protest against any personal matters being brought into the pages of our magazine. No State Regent, no National Officer, has a right to stand up here and pour forth her personal tale of woe to us. Let her go to the proper authority. I am sick and tired of all these disputes. I accepted the position of President General of this Society against the wishes of my family and my friends, thinking that I could come in here and do splendid patriotic work for your Society. (Cries, "You have! You have!") I wished to show my gratitude to those noble men and women who formed this country and secured for us the glorious independence we enjoy. But I have been diverted from my purpose by these wretched, ill-bred quarrels of a State. I wish to hear no more of these personal troubles. Settle them, my dear sisters, yourselves. I do not know how long my health will stand this stress. Surely it cannot continue. I beg you to cease this petty strife and wrangling. Let us have peace; let us have order; harmony and decorum in our Society, and do not bring these matters before our Board of Management. Let us be of one mind and spirit, that we may pay that deep debt of gratitude we owe to those noble men and women who established our independence. It is terrible among well-bred women to have these quarrels and disputes; women who boast of brave and noble ancestors. It is deplorable that lawsuits and all those things should find any place in our records. I hope I shall never hear of these things again. It is dishonoring the memory of those patriots who have left us so magnificent a heritage. I desire that everything of a personal nature be expunged from the pages of our magazine, everything that bears upon this State quarrel. I have the greatest respect for the Daughters of that State. They have done splendid work. It is a matter of pride to me that I trace

my ancestry from a brave Pennsylvania soldier who fought in the ranks for the War of Independence. I admire Pennsylvania; there are some people there whom I dearly love; but I do not approve of the matters which have been brought before this Board from that State. They must cease. Our Society cannot stand it. It will ruin us, and shatter the fair structure we have so patiently tried to build up, and that has been founded with such noble aims and purposes in view. I wish to recall any permission I may have given for the publishing of these bitter personal things. It was rash and ill-judged. I did it from right motives; but it should not have been allowed. It is a great injury to us, and our magazine was not intended to record such things. I withdraw this in the presence of this Board, and I entreat you all to help your President General in her efforts to keep peace and harmony in our beloved Society."

Mrs. Weed was requested to take the chair.

At the request of several members present, the Corresponding Secretary General read the letter which she had been directed, at the March meeting of the Board, to write to Mrs. Thomas Roberts, ex-State Regent of Pennsylvania, together with the reply received from Mrs. Roberts' counsel. The correspondence was as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 2, 1904.*

Mrs. Thomas Roberts,  
Ex-State Regent, Penna.,  
"The Aldine," Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR MADAM: The Thirteenth Continental Congress referred to the Judicial Committee (formed at that Congress) the communication submitted by you to the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at its meeting for February 7, 1901, regarding Miss Harriet Baird-Huey; Independence Hall Chapter, and matters relating to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Philadelphia.

The stenographic record of this meeting shows that in the course of your presentation of the case you read several letters, documents, papers, etc., which documentary evidence was the basis for the Board's action on that day.

The Board now finds itself in an embarrassing position, because in submitting all matters in our archives relating to this subject to the Judicial Committee (as ordered by that committee) it appeared that these letters, documents, papers, etc. (read by you, as the authority for your statements and forming the basis of the action of the Board), are not filed in this office.

The National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, therefore requests you to place on file, at your earliest convenience, in the office of the Recording Secretary

General the originals of all letters, documents and papers read, or referred to by you in your statement to the Board on February 7, 1901.

(Signed)

Very truly,  
FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,  
*Corresponding Secretary General.*

1201 ARCADE BUILDING,  
SOUTH PENN SQUARE & FIFTEENTH STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

Mrs. Henry L. Mann,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.,  
902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MADAM: Your letter of the 2nd instant to Mrs. Thomas Roberts, wherein you request her that she place on file "the originals of all letters, documents and papers read or referred to by you in your statement to the Board on February 7, 1901," has been referred to me for reply by Mrs. Roberts, her attorney, Mr. Richard C. Dale being ill.

A sufficient reply to the request in your letter might be the simple statement of the fact that Mrs. Roberts did not read any letters, documents or papers to the Board at the meeting to which your letter refers. But as it appears from your letter that the request is prompted by the Judicial Committee, in connection with the investigation regarding Miss Harriet J. Baird-Huey, this fact, of itself, constitutes a sufficient reason why Mrs. Roberts, under advice of counsel, could not furnish the papers even if they existed and she had them.

The records of our Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County, No. 1, show that the suit of Harriet J. Baird-Huey versus E. H. Roberts (Mrs. Thomas Roberts) of December Term, 1901, No. 3460, remains on the docket undisposed of and still pending, which suit involves the same subject matter as is referred to in your letter to Mrs. Roberts of the 2nd instant. While this suit is pending Mrs. Roberts is advised by counsel that it is not proper for her to discuss the matter, or to give any information to the Judicial Committee or any other committee of the Society.

Miss Baird-Huey, by instituting the suit above referred to, and still pending in the Court of Common Pleas, elected her remedy, and while these same subject matters are the subject of the judicial investigation, still pending, as I have said,—and instituted by Miss Huey, prior to her request for an investigation, in her communication of November 4, 1902, to the National Society, neither the Society nor any committee can oust the jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas wherein these same matters are still pending and undetermined.

Please acknowledge this letter.

(Signed)

Respectfully yours,  
THEODORE W. REATH,



REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: I have the honor to report that I have notified the newly appointed members of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee, namely, all State Regents and National Officers, and the special committee for preparing the ceremonies for laying the cornerstone of Memorial Continental Hall. I also reported the action of the Board in endorsing the bill presented by Hon. B. F. Spalding, of North Dakota, for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton in this city, and I sent to the Chairman of the Legislative Committee the papers on the matters referred to that committee by the Board on the subject of the preservation of the big trees of California. The various instructions for the different offices were promptly transmitted to the respective officers of these departments, and all letters ordered to be written were sent out immediately after the meeting of the Board. Number of letters and postals written, 195.

I have letters of regret for this meeting from the following: Mrs. Sage, State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Morgan-Smith, Alabama; Mrs. Allee, Nebraska; Mrs. Norton, Kansas; Mrs. Lyons, Virginia; and Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; from the Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Murphy, Ohio, and Mrs. Mellon, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully Submitted,

(Signed)

EFFIE B. M. HOLCOMBE,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

Report accepted.

Mrs. Weed asked that the report of the Insignia Committee be the special order of business for three o'clock. It was so ordered, there being no objection offered.

The Chair announced that the report of the Committee on Music and Decoration for the Thirteenth Continental Congress would be made after the report of the Insignia Committee.

Mrs. Tulloch announced a meeting of the Credential Committee, at the close of the morning session, and asked to be excused with her committee. This request was complied with by the Chair.

Mrs. Rosa announced a meeting of the Invitation Committee at the close of the morning session of the Board.

The reports of officers were resumed.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: For the month of March the following supplies have been sent out: Application blanks, 3,166; copies of the Constitution, 475; Circulars "How to become a member," 3,058; Officers' lists, 299; Miniature application blanks, 284; Circulars for same, 284; Transfer cards, 193. Letters received, 223; letters written, 60; postal cards sent, 96.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,  
*Corresponding Secretary General.*

Report accepted.

## REPORT OF CURATOR for March, 1904:

## Office Expenses—

To ice, .....	\$1 30
To Towel service, .....	1 00
To postal cards, .....	25
To express, .....	35
To car fare for messenger, .....	1 00
To telegram, .....	25
To postage, .....	50

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 \$4 65

## Postage on Application Blanks—

Amount received, .....	\$15 00
Amount expended, .....	14 16

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 Balance on hand, ..... 84

## Amount Received for Articles Sold

Rosettes, .....	\$6 10
Ribbon, .....	5 75
Statue Book, .....	30
D. A. R. Reports, .....	5 95
Lineage Books, .....	7 00

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 \$25 10

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications presented, 484; applications verified awaiting dues, 68; applications examined but incomplete, 177; applications received since March 25th, 104; "Real Daughters" presented for membership, 2; members re-instated, 3; badge permits issued, 207; bar permits issued, 50; Recognition Pins issued, 63; letters written, 173; postals written, 164; resignations, 13; dropped, 1; deaths, 42.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

AUGUSTA D. GEER,

*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Miss Herbert, State Vice-Regent of New Jersey, was requested to act as Recording Secretary General during the absence of Mrs. Holcombe, who withdrew for a short time to attend a meeting of the Credential Committee.

It was moved and carried that the resignations be accepted and the announcement of the deaths be received with regret.

Upon motion, the ballot was cast for the new members.

Announcement was made that the ballot having been cast, the names of the members presented in the report of the Registrar General were declared duly elected members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was then moved and carried that the report of the Registrar General be accepted.

Mrs. Holcombe returned and resumed her duties as Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Geer read a letter in regard to additional application papers, and stated to the Board that the preparation of the numerous additional papers had increased the work of the Registrar General's office very largely, and that last month there was one case of a member having ten ancestors. Instructions were asked for by the Registrar General in regard to charging for the additional papers, as a small compensation for the extra work expended on the same.

Mrs. Brooks moved: "That the Board recommend to the Registrar General that the following suggestion be embodied in her recommendations to the Congress, viz: That a fee of fifty cents be assessed upon applicants for admission to the Society for each additional ancestor presented." Seconded by Miss Herbert. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bedle, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that there would be a meeting of that committee at quarter of two o'clock.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Miss Wilcox, acknowledging her election by the Board as Congressional Stenographer and offering to report the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of Memorial Continental Hall on April 19th, without extra charge.

Mrs. Jewett moved that this offer be accepted.

It was stated by the Chair that this report would be included in the stenographic report of the Congress.

At a quarter of one o'clock, it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter past two.

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TUESDAY, April 5, 1904.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks.

The report of the Treasurer General was read.

### REPORT OF TREASURER GENERAL.

March 1-March 31, 1904.

#### CURRENT FUND.

On hand February 29, 1904, .....\$27,714 27

## RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$9,227, less \$132 refunded, .....	\$9,095 00	
Initiation fees, \$460, less \$5, .....	455 00	
Certificates, .....	2 00	
Lineage Books, .....	7 00	
Magazine, .....	455 16	
Ribbon, .....	5 75	
Rosettes, .....	6 10	
Report to Smithsonian Institution, .....	5 95	
Stationery, .....	51 11	
Statute Books, .....	30	
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Total, .....		\$37,797 64

## EXPENDITURES.

*Office President General.*

Clerical service, .....	\$55 00	
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*Office Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

Postage, .....	\$1 00	
Stationery, .....	3 63	
Office supplies and car fare, .....	4 20	
Clerical service, .....	110 00	
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*Office Recording Secretary General.*

Postage, .....	\$1 00	
Stationery, .....	2 21	
2,000 printed cards, .....	7 00	
Office supplies and expressage, .....	8 28	
Extra clerical service, .....	4 25	
Stenographer, .....	100 00	
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*Office Corresponding Secretary General.*

Postage, .....	\$ 25	
5,000 transfer cards, .....	16 00	
500 printed postals, .....	6 50	
Office supplies, .....	75	

11,000 application blanks, .....	92 01	
Clerical service, .....	30 00	
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*Office Registrar General.*

Postage, .....	\$1 92	
500 printed postals, .....	6 50	
Office supplies, expressage and car fare, .....	3 82	
Clerical service, .....	225 00	
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*Office Treasurer General.*

Postage, .....	\$ 35	
Stationery, .....	13 66	
2 check books and 6 receipt books, .....	45 00	
1 Eureka bath, 3 doz. oil boards, 1 doz. cloths and 3 copy books, .....	9 05	
500 mimeograph letters, .....	9 00	
Office supplies and car fare, .....	3 00	
Clerical service, .....	221 00	
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*Office Librarian General.*

Postage, .....	\$ 14	
3 books, .....	1 43	
Subscription to Genealogical Quarterly, .....	3 00	
Office supplies and expressage, .....	2 72	
Binding 29 volumes, .....	23 20	
Clerical service, .....	60 00	
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*Office Historian General—Lineage Book.*

Postage, .....	\$ 75	
1,000 copies Vol. XVII, .....	550 00	
1,000 copies Vol. XVIII, .....	550 00	
Packing and boxing, .....	16 00	
1 half-tone plate, .....	9 00	
Office supplies, car fare and expressage, .....	5 07	
Clerical service, .....	127 50	
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*Office Assistant Historian General.*

Postage, .....	\$2 88
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Office supplies, .....	2 15	
Clerical service, .....	31 00	
		36 03
Fifth Report to Smithsonian Institution, correcting proof, .....		25 00

*Magazine.*

Postage, .....	\$5 00	
Stationery, .....	4 34	
7 half-tone plates, .....	11 28	
Binding 1 volume, .....	1 25	
Publishing and mailing March number, .....	241 06	
Office expenses, .....	11 17	
Editor's salary, .....	83 33	
Business Manager's salary, .....	75 00	
		432 43

*Postage.*

Application blanks, .....	\$20 00	
		20 00

*Certificates.*

Engrossing 115 certificates, .....	\$11 50	
		11 50

*Thirteenth Centennial Congress.*

Postage on railroad circulars, .....	\$10 00	
Additional expenses Credential Committee, .....	15 00	
1,000 slips for Credential Committee, .....	3 25	
1,000 envelopes, .....	2 50	
1 rubber stamp, .....	2 00	
Clerical service, .....	30 25	
		63 00

*General Office.*

Postage, .....	\$ 12	
Stationery, .....	5 68	
Repairs to typewriter, .....	9 75	
1 mirror and 2 clocks, .....	1 70	
1 book for Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee, .....	1 25	
1,000 circulars for Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee, .....	4 00	
Messenger service, .....	14 00	

## OFFICIAL.

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Office supplies, car fare and expressage, .....	12 58	
Clerical service, .....	85 00	
		134 08
Rent of office for March, .....	\$229 65	229 65
Rent of telephone for March, .....	6 10	6 10

*Continental Hall Committee.*

4 half-tone plates, .....	43 70
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*Spoons for "Real Daughters."*

Mrs. Mary S. Cutliff, <i>Oglethorpe Chapter</i> , Georgia; .....		
Mrs. Elizabeth B. Morse, <i>Col. Timothy Bigelow</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Massachusetts; .....		
Mrs. Cornelia Soper, <i>John Hancock Chapter</i> , Mas- sachusetts; .....		
Mrs. Caroline Whipple Eddy, <i>Marquette Chapter</i> , Michigan; .....		
Mrs. Isabelle Brown Tollman, <i>Jefferson Chapter</i> , Missouri; .....		
Mrs. Abby Randall, <i>Gaspee Chapter</i> , Rhode Island; Mrs. Elizabeth B. McCracken, <i>Pawtucket Chapter</i> , Rhode Island; .....		
Mrs. E. H. Tompkin, <i>Albemarle Chapter</i> , Vir- ginia; .....		
Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Secor, <i>Lady Sterling Chapter</i> , Washington; .....		
Mrs. Sophronia S. Fowler, <i>Fond du Lac Chapter</i> , Wisconsin, .....	\$24 00	24 00

*State Regents' Postage.*

Alabama, .....	\$10 40	
Massachusetts, .....	5 00	
Pennsylvania, .....	4 00	
		19 40

*State Regents' Stationery.*

Colorado, .....	\$2 84
Connecticut, .....	2 77
Massachusetts, .....	64
Michigan, .....	1 42
Mississippi, .....	64

Montana, .....	1 42	
North Carolina, .....	1 42	
Wisconsin, .....	1 42	
		12 57
Ribbon, 6 bolts, .....	\$27 00	27 00
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Total, .....		\$3,413 65
Balance, March 31, 1904:		
In National Metropolitan Bank, .....	\$4,875 26	
In Washington Loan & Trust Co., .....	29,508 73	
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		34,383 99
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		\$37,797 64
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## , Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance, as previously reported, .....	\$51 00
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## PERMANENT FUND.

On hand March 1, 1904, .....	\$37,025 27
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## RECEIPTS.

## Charters.

Francis Marion Chapter, Alabama, .....	5 00	
Thirteen Colonies Chapter, District of Columbia, .....	5 00	
Boone Chapter, Iowa, .....	5 00	
Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Wisconsin, .....	5 00	
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		20 00

## Life Membership Fees.

Miss Annie L. Dillard, Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Alabama, .....	\$12 50
Miss Alice Glenn, Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter, Alabama, .....	12 50
Mrs. Sarah M. B. Camp, Green Woods Chapter, Connecticut, .....	12 50
Mrs. Harriet E. E. Hinchliff, Rockford Chapter, Illinois, .....	12 50
Mrs. Anna S. Buell, Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indiana, .....	12 50



Mrs. Maria P. Peck, <i>Hannah Caldwell Chapter</i> , Iowa, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Florence Van P. Swiney, <i>Hannah Caldwell</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Iowa, .....	12 50	
Miss Helen P. Bullard, <i>Ashuelot Chapter</i> , New Hampshire, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Adelaide Herrick, <i>Hendrick Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Josephine G. Chappell, <i>Irondequoit Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50	
Miss Luella Van Etten, <i>Wiltwyck Chapter</i> , New York, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Mary Blakesly, Stowell, New York, .....	25 00	
Mrs. Mary R. Goulder, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Mary Lee, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio, ..	12 50	
Miss Kate Louise McMillan, <i>Western Reserve</i> <i>Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Harriet Safford, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Kathleen B. Tozier, <i>Western Reserve Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Helen B. M. Butler, <i>Shikelimo Chapter</i> , Penn- sylvania, .....	12 50	
Mrs. M. Belle Forrest, <i>Washington County Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	12 50	
		250 00
Commission on jeweled Insignia, .....	42 49	42 49
"    "    Recognition Pins, .....	5 90	5 90
"    "    Record Shields, .....	3 00	3 00
"    "    Spoons, .....	23 02	23 02

*Continental Hall Contributions.*

<i>Tuscaloosa Chapter</i> , Alabama, .....	\$5 00
<i>Zebulon Pike Chapter</i> , Colorado, .....	25 00
Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, of <i>Dolly Madison Chap-</i> <i>ter</i> , District of Columbia, "3rd repayment for one page's spoon," part of her work, .....	1 50
<i>Rochelle Chapter</i> , Illinois, .....	40 00
Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, <i>Caroline Scott Harri-</i> <i>son Chapter</i> , Indiana, .....	100 00
<i>Paul Revere Chapter</i> , Indiana, .....	20 00
<i>Penelope Van Prince Chapter</i> , Indiana, .....	10 00
<i>Abigail Adams Chapter</i> , Iowa, .....	50 00
<i>Valentine Peers Chapter</i> , Kentucky, .....	22 00

Mrs. Sarah A. D. Hodgdon, Maryland, .....	3 00
Lucy Knox Chapter, Massachusetts, .....	25 00
Saginaw Chapter, Michigan, .....	10 00
Anthony Wayne Chapter, Minnesota, .....	10 00
Fergus Falls Chapter, Minnesota, .....	25 00
General LaFayette Chapter, New Jersey, .....	10 00
Nassau Chapter, New Jersey, .....	18 00
General James Clinton Chapter, New York, .....	2 00
Jamestown Chapter, New York, .....	50 00
Saugerties Chapter, New York, .....	35 00
Saw-kat-si Chapter, New York, .....	20 00
Tioughnioga Chapter, New York, .....	10 00
Col. George Kroghan Chapter, Ohio, .....	10 00
New Connecticut Chapter, Ohio, .....	20 00
Mrs. Pauline Lyon Stearns, Walter Deane Chapter, Ohio, .....	25 00
Du Bois Chapter, Pennsylvania, .....	10 00
George Clymer Chapter, Pennsylvania, .....	25 00
Independence Hall Chapter, Pennsylvania, for Memorial Window, .....	50 00
Presque Isle Chapter, Pennsylvania, .....	25 00
Jane Douglas Chapter, Texas, .....	50 00
William McKinley Chapter, Vermont, .....	12 61
Esther Reed Chapter, Washington, .....	10 00
Robert Gray Chapter, Washington, .....	5 00
Virginia Dare Chapter, Washington, .....	5 00
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Balance, March 31, 1904:	
In American Security & Trust Co., .....	\$38,108 79
U. S. Registered Bonds, .....	55,000 00
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Total assets, counting bonds at face value, ..... \$93,108 79  
Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA P. SHUTE,  
Treasurer General.

Report accepted.

This was followed by the reading of the report of the Auditing Committee:

To the Chairman of the Auditing Committee,  
National Board of Management, Daughters of  
the American Revolution, Washington, D. C.:

MADAM: I have the honor to report that I have completed the monthly audit of the books and fiscal papers of Mrs. A. P. Shute, Treasurer General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,

to and inclusive of March 31, 1904, and find them correct, the balances agreeing with the deposits in bank. I find the books neatly and correctly kept, with evidence of painstaking in the matter of itemization and the clear explanation of details.

There is only one thing which I desire to call attention to, with a view to an improvement, if possible. The condition, however, which suggests it is from no fault of the Treasurer General. It is observed that the only checks of the Treasurer General which seem to become permanently outstanding,—and there is quite a number of them, running back over the past two or three years,—are those drawn in favor of Chapters for small amounts for return of dues, accruing to said Chapter.

The Treasurer General, in forwarding such checks, invariably attaches to them a slip requesting the prompt deposit of the check, so that it will come back and be charged to her account in bank, but in so many cases the Chapter Treasurers apparently do not heed this request. If possible, a more urgent request for their prompt deposit should be sent with such checks, calling attention to the fact that many of them are not deposited for months, and some not at all, which necessitates carrying these amounts forward indefinitely whenever the bank account is audited.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

E. T. Bushnell,  
Auditor.

*Madam President General and Ladies:* I consider the Auditing Committee is of very little use to this organization. Your Treasurer General and expert Auditor attend so thoroughly to their work, there is nothing for my committee to overlook. Our Treasurer General's work is open for inspection at all times, and I can only say, with Mr. Bushnell, that everything is up to date (April 1st, 1904) correct. I have visited the American Trust Company with Mrs. A. P. Shute and found the money correct with the account of last year, finding the following:

11, 1898,	1,000,	.....	\$11,000 00
2, 1877,	1,000,	.....	2,000 00
2, 1900,	10,000	.....	20,000 00
2, 1900,	1,000,	.....	2,000 00
3, 1877,	1,000,	.....	3,000 00
17, 1877,	1,000,	.....	17,000 00
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			\$55,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY A. HEPBURN-SMITH.

Mrs. Bedle was requested to take the Chair.

The reports of Officers were resumed.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution: I have to report that Volumes Seventeenth and Eighteenth of the Lineage Book are completed, with the exception of binding, which will be finished this week, and that the books will be ready for distribution to Chapters at the convening of our Continental Congress.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE PEARSONS DOLLIVER,  
*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Report accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood made a short verbal report to the effect that, as Chairman of the Report of the National Society to the Smithsonian Institution, her work was complete and that she had sent in the Report on March 17th.

Mrs. Lockwood stated that some action would be necessary on the part of the Board in regard to the Report of the Children of the American Revolution which though not necessarily belonging to the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, might be considered a sort of auxiliary to that Report.

After a short discussion, Mrs. Lockwood moved: "That the Report of the Children's Society, Daughters of the American Revolution be accepted and made a part of the Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution."

Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: It is with regret that I present for acceptance the resignations of the following State Regents: Mrs. Nettie Carter Barrows, State Regent of South Dakota; and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Wallace, State Regent of Utah; also the resignations of the following Chapter Regents: Mrs. Margaret Redford Neal, Helena, Arkansas, and Mrs. Patia Ferrand Wilson, Beaumont, Texas, and the expiration, by limitation, of the regency at Lancaster, South Carolina, Mrs. Grace White Springs, Regent.

The election of Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, as State Regent of Utah, is presented for confirmation, in accordance with Article VI, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents appointments are presented for confirmation: Mrs. Imogen Davis Friberg, Helena, Arkansas; Mrs. Frances Ayres Kimball, Ouray, Colorado; Miss Bessie M. Turner, Cairo, Illinois; Mrs. Anna Cravens Rott, Bloomington, Indiana; Mrs. Harriet Elizabeth Allen Johnson.

South Hadley, Massachusetts; Mrs. Martha Gilman Winslow, Norwood, Massachusetts; Mrs. Ruth Woolsey Johnson Mott, Oswego, New York, and Mrs. N. Emma Davis, Clinton, South Carolina.

Regents commissions issued, 7; Charter applications issued, 5; Charters issued, 4; "Mary Marshall," Marshall, Michigan; "Lexington-Lafayette," Lexington, Missouri; "Edward Buncombe," Ashville, North Carolina, and "Nequi-ntigo-Siebah," ntigo, Wisconsin.

Letters received, 176; letters written, 163.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been: 414 new member's cards; 1,100 ancestors cards; 45 corrections; 15 marriages; 28 resignations; 29 deaths; 1 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 10 re-instatements. Admitted membership, 46,962; actual membership, 39,933. Letters written, 48.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

*Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.*

#### Supplementary Report:

Through the State Regent of South Carolina, the appointment of Mrs. May Capers Satterlee as Chapter Regent at Columbia, South Carolina, is presented for confirmation.

Upon motion, the report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters was accepted and the appointments confirmed by the Board.

At the request of the State Regent of Pennsylvania, another name was added to this report, as Regent of a Chapter to be formed in Pennsylvania.

Report accepted and appointments confirmed.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the Board of Management: I have to report the following books, pamphlets and periodicals received since the report of March 1, 1904:

#### BOOKS.

*History of the Wagenseller family in America* with kindred braches. Edited and compiled by Geo. W. Wagenseller.

*Old Richland families* including the Robertses, Lancasters, Lesters, Johnsons, Foulkes, Strawns, Moores, Jamisons, Penroses, Balls, Morris-es, Greens, Shaws, Edwardses, Heacocks, Thomsons, Hallowells, and Spencers. By Elwood Roberts.

*Partial Genealogy of the Sellers and Wampole Families of Pennsylvania.* By Edwin Jaquett Sellers.

*Captain John Avery.* President Judge at the Whorekill in Delaware Bay and his descendants. By Edwin Jaquett Sellers.

*Genealogy of the Kollock Family of Sussex Co., Delaware, 1657-1887.* By Edwin Jaquett Sellers.

*The Ipswich Emersons, A. D. 1636-1900.* By B. K. Emerson. Presented by Mrs. Ralph Emerson, through Mrs. Main.

*Genealogy of Dr. Francis Joseph Pfeiffer, of Philadelphia, Pa., and his descendants.* By Edwin Jaquett Sellers.

*Allied Families of Delaware.* Stretcher, Fenwick, Davis, Draper, Kipshaven, Stidham. By Edwin Jaquett Sellers.

*Burhans Genealogy.* Descendants from the first ancestor in America, Jacob Burhans, 1660 and his son Jan Burhans, 1663 to 1893. Compiled by Samuel Burhans, Jr. Presented by Mrs. Samuel Burhans, Jr.

*Genealogy of the descendants of Nathaniel Clarke of Newbury, Mass., 1642-1885.* By George Kuhn Clarke. Presented by the author. 3 copies.

*Six Decades in Texas or Memoirs of Francis Richard Lubbock.* Edited by C. W. Raines.

*Memoirs of Rufus Putnam* and certain Official papers, papers and correspondence. Published by National Society Colonial Dames of America in the State of Ohio. Compiled and annotated by Miss Rowena Buell.

*Cyclopedia of Biography.* By Parke Goodwin.

*In Memoriam—Minnie Murdoch Kendrick, 1849-1909.* Presented by George Kendrick, Jr.

*Rosbrugh, a tale of the Revolution, or Life, Labors, and Death of Rev. John Rosbrugh—together with genealogical data of all the Rosbrughs of the connection in America.*

*Genealogical Record.* By Jenny Dewey Paddock. Presented by Mrs. J. G. Paddock.

*Simsbury, Conn., Births, Marriages and Deaths.* Transcribed from the Town Records and Published by Albert C. Bates. Presented by the Abigail Phelps Chapter.

*Snyder County (Pa.) Marriages, 1835-1899.* Compiled by George W. Wagenseller.

*Short History of Rhode Island.* By George W. Greene. Presented by Mrs. John A. Allen through the State Conference of Rhode Island.

*History of the Town of East Greenwich and adjacent Territory from 1677 to 1877.* By D. H. Greene. Presented by Mrs. John A. Allen through State Conference of Rhode Island.

*Historical Collections Relating to History and Antiquities of every town in Massachusetts.* By John W. Barber

*Epitaphs from graveyards in Wellsley (formerly West Needham), North Natick and St. Mary's Churchyard in Newton, with Genealogical and Biographical notes* by George Kuhn Clarke. Presented by George Kuhn Clarke.

*History of Mecklenburg County and the city of Charlotte from 1740 to 1903.* By D. A. Tompkins.

*The 150th anniversary 1748-1898, of the Congregational Church of East Hampton (Chatham) Conn.* Presented by Mrs. Frank E. Clark and Miss Frances E. Markham.

*The Opening of the Mississippi.* By Frederick Austin Ogg.

*Some famous American Schools.* By Oscar Fay Adams.

*Battles of Trenton and Princeton.* By William Stryker. Presented by Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle.

*Historic Houses of New Jersey.* By W. Jay Mills. Presented by Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle.

*Year Book of Texas, 1903.* By C. W. Raines.

*Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the year 1903.* Presented by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

*Constitution and By-Laws, Officers and Members of the Ohio Society of New York.*

*National Year Book, 1902, National Society, S. A. R.* Compiled by Charles W. Haskins. Presented by Mr. Zebina Moses.

*National Year Book, 1903, National Society, S. A. R.* Compiled by A. Howard Clark. Presented by Mr. Zebina Moses.

*Parley's Panorama; or Curiosities of Nature and Art, History and Biography.* Edited by S. G. Goodrich. Presented by Mrs. Chas. H. Terry.

*The Pilgrims Progress From This World to that Which is to Come.* By John Bunyan. Presented by Mrs. Chas. H. Terry.

*American Monthly Magazine.* Vol. 23.

*Annals of Iowa.* 3d Series, Vol. 6.

*Connecticut Magazine.* Vol. 7.

*Essex Antiquarian.* Vol. 7.

*Genealogical Advertiser.* Vol. 4.

*Mayflower Descendant.* 5 Vols.

*Medford Historical Register.* Vols. 5 and 6.

*Narragansett Historical Register, 1882-1887.* 5 vols. Presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution of Rhode Island.

#### PAMPHLETS.

*Genealogy, in part, of the Sprague Families in America from 1628 to 1902 as Descended from Edward Sprague of England.* Compiled by Augustus B. R. Sprague. Presented by the compiler.

*Genealogical sketch of some of the Descendants of Robert Savory of Newbury, 1656.* By Fred W. Lamb. Presented by the compiler.

*An account of the Jaudon Family.* By Edwin Jaquett Sellers.

*1607-1897. The 200th Anniversary of the Founding of the First Church of Christ in Simsbury, Conn., Nov. 10, 1897.* Presented by Mrs. George C. Eno.

*Mary Mattoon and her hero of the Revolution.* By Alice M. Walker. Presented by Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd.

*Year Book, 1903-1904, Mary Penrose Chapter.* Presented by the Chapter.

*Year Book, 1903-1904, Rebecca Motte Chapter.* Presented by Mrs. Wilson Godfrey.

*Year Book, 1903-1904, Mobile Chapter, 1903.* Presented by the Chapter.

*Year Book, 1903-1904, Wautauga Chapter.* Presented by the Chapter.

*Year Book, 1903-1904, Jean Espy Chapter.* Presented by the Chapter.

*Year Book, Gouverneur Chapter, 1902-1903.* Presented by Mrs. E. H. Neary.

*Year Book, Gouverneur Chapter, 1903-1904.* Presented by Mrs. E. H. Neary.

#### PERIODICALS.

*Bulletin New York Public Library,* ..... February, March

*Genealogical Quarterly Magazine,* ..... January

*New Hampshire Genealogical Record,* ..... January

*Owl, The,* ..... March

*Publications Southern History Association,* ..... January

*Spirit of '76,* ..... February

*True Republic,* ..... March

The foregoing list comprises 53 books, 15 pamphlets, and 8 periodicals. 24 books were presented, 17 received in exchange for Lineage Books, 4 received from publishers for review in the AMERICAN MONTHLY and 8 were purchased. 14 pamphlets were presented and 1 received in exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,  
Librarian General.

April 5, 1904.

Report accepted with thanks.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN-GENERAL.

##### BOOKS.

*Home Lots of the Early Settlers of the Providence Plantation* with notes and plates. By Charles Wyman Hopkins. Presented by Mrs. Anne H. Mathews, through Gaspee Chapter, Providence, R. I.

*Brattleboro, Windham Co., Vt. Early History,* with Biographical Sketches of some of its citizens. By Henry Burnham.

*Old Bergen History and Reminiscences* with Maps and Illustrations. By Daniel Van Winkle. Presented by Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle.



*Old Houses of the "Antient" Town of Norwick, 1660-1800.* By Mary E. Perkins. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

*Concord, Massachusetts, Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1635-1850.* Printed by the town. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

*History of Wallingford, Conn.,* from settlement in 1670 to the present time, including Meriden, which was one of its Parishes until 1806, and Cheshire, which was incorporated in 1780. By Charles H. S. Davis. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

*History of Norfolk, Conn.* Compiled by Sheron Wilmot Crissey. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

*History of Redding, Conn.,* from its settlement to the present time. By Charles Burr Todd. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

*Annals and Family Records of Winchester, Conn.* By John Boyd. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

*Records of the Bailey Family,* Descendants of William Bailey, of Renport, R. I., chiefly in the line of his son Hugh Bailey, of East Greenwich, R. I. Compiled by Hannah C. Bailey Hopkins. Presented by Mrs. Anne H. Mathews, through Gaspee Chapter.

*Seventh Regiment, Rhode Island Volunteers in the Civil War, 1862-1865.* By William P. Hopkins. Presented by Mrs. Anne H. Mathews, through Gaspee Chapter.

*Boys of '76.* A History of the Battles of the Revolution. By Charles Corleton Coffin. Presented by Thomas F. Nelson.

*Battle Maps and Charts of the American Revolution.* Presented by Thomas F. Nelson.

*An Account of the Battle of Bunker Hill.* By David Pulsifer. With General Burgoyne's account of the Battle. Presented by Thomas F. Nelson.

*South Carolina as a Royal Province, 1719-1776.* By W. Roy Smith.

*Fifth Report of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution,* October 11, 1901-October 11, 1902.

*Born, Married and Died, in Sharon, Conn.* A Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the town of Sharon, Conn., from 1721 to 1879. By Lawrence Van Alstyne. Presented by Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn Smith.

#### PAMPHLETS.

*An Episode of the Sullivan Campaign and its Sequel.* By Mary Cheney Elwood. Presented by Mrs. Susan R. Hoyt.

*Exercises at the Unveiling of the Tablet erected by Col. George Arghan Chapter, at Fremont, Ohio, August 1, 1903.* Presented by Mrs. O. J. Hodge.

*Programme Western Reserve Chapter, 1900-1901.* Presented by Mrs. O. J. Hodge.

*Photograph of Monmouth Battle Monument.* Presented by Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle.

The above list includes 17 books, 3 pamphlets and 1 photograph. 15 books were presented, 1 was received for review in the American Monthly Magazine and 1 was received in exchange. 3 pamphlets and 1 photograph were presented. Respectively submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,  
*Librarian General.*

...April 15, 1904.

Mrs. Weed called for the order of the day, viz: the Report of the Insignia Committee, which had been fixed for three o'clock.

REPORT OF INSIGNIA COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board: In accordance with the motion of Mrs. Lockwood, at last month's Board meeting, your Committee begs leave to submit the following contracts for presentation to the Thirteenth Continental Congress. We recommend that there be two contracts,—one for the Insignia alone, and one for merchandise.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HELENA HILL WEED,  
*Chairman of the Insignia Committee, N. S. D. A. R.*

The President General resumed the Chair.

Mrs. Tulloch moved: "That the Committee on Insignia be authorized to recommend to Congress to accept the offer of Caldwell & Co. to furnish the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Insignia Pin, for \$5.00 each, as per contract." Seconded by Miss Stringfield. Motion carried.

Miss Stringfield moved: "That the Committee on Insignia be instructed to recommend to the Thirteenth Continental Congress, that if we continue the use of the recognition pin, the contract be given Caldwell & Co." Seconded by Mrs. Bedle. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lockwood then moved the acceptance of the Report of the Committee on Insignia. Seconded by Mrs. Tulloch. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPTER BY-LAWS: Madam President and Members of the Board: The Committee on Chapter By-Laws have had only one set of By-laws submitted for their inspection and approval during the past month. This work was satisfactorily completed by them and all the explanations of the corrections written to the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
*Chairman.*

MARY S. LOCKWOOD.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MUSIC AND DECORATION FOR THE THIRTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS: Madam President and Members of the

Board: The members of this committee, living in Washington, report that all necessary arrangements have been made for the proper decorations of Chase's Theatre during the week of the Congress, and that the Percentor has been engaged and suitable music provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
*Chairman of Committee on Music and Decoration  
for Thirteenth Continental Congress.*

FRANCES I. MANN,

JEANNETTE H. WARE.

Report accepted.

Mrs. Main asked permission of the Board to have the waltz, composed in honor of the President General, sold in the corridor during the week of the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Terry moved: "That the waltz dedicated to the President General be placed on sale in the corridor during the Congress." Seconded by Miss Herbert. Motion carried.

Mrs. Burnham, Chairman of the Reception Committee, reported that the Committee had called upon Mr. McGuire, of the Corcoran Art Gallery, in regard to the use of the Gallery for the reception on Monday evening, April 18th, and that the interview had been satisfactory; permission for this being granted, with certain restrictions, limiting the attendance to members of the Society. Mrs. Burnham called a meeting of the Reception Committee for the noon hour on Wednesday.

At quarter past four o'clock, it was moved and carried to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 6, 1904.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks.

The Recording Secretary General read the motions of the previous day, which after correction, stood approved.

Mrs. Tulloch spoke of the faithfulness of the clerks in performing the extra work preceding the Continental Congress and asked that they be given permission to attend the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone of Continental Hall during the week of the Congress.

Mrs. Estey moved: "That the office be closed on Tuesday, April 19th, in order that the clerks may have the opportunity to witness the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of Memorial Continental Hall, by the President General, Mrs. Fairbanks. Seconded by Mrs. Geer. Motion carried.

Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary General announced the receipt of a communication from the Regent of the Thirteen Colonies Chapter,

which it was requested to have read to the Board. The request was granted.

Mrs. Mann read a letter, in regard to the singing of a song at the Congress, composed by Miss Forsyth, offering to sell the same upon certain terms.

Mrs. Jewett moved: "That action upon the communication from Miss Forsyth concerning her hymn, be postponed until the House Committee has presented its report." Seconded by Mrs. Churchman. Carried.

Another communication was read from the Friends' Association.

Mrs. Terry moved: "That the communication received from the Religious Society of Friends, be referred to the Program Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Rosa. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATUTE BOOK WAS PRESENTED: Madam President and Ladies of the Board: Your Statute Book Committee has completed the work of sorting out, as it were, the matter in the Statute Book of January, 1902, and the motions of the Continental Congress and of the Board since that date, and has placed them all under four headings, viz: 1. Statutes; 2. Rules of Congress; 3. Rules of the Board; 4. Obsolete Matter. No further work will be done until after the Thirtieth Continental Congress. Immediately after the Congress the motions made then will be likewise sorted. The complete report of the Statute Book Committee will be submitted to the Board for approval, we hope at its May meeting so that the new Statute Book can be printed before the adjournment of for the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HELENA HILL WEED,

*Chairman of the Statute Book Committee.*

Report accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood submitted for the approval of the Board a copy of the contract with the Harrisburg Publishing Company.

It was moved and carried that the contract with the Harrisburg Publishing Company be accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood asked for instructions in regard to the Daughters of the American Revolution Register it had been proposed to have at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Chair invited discussion on this subject.

After some interchange of opinion, and the suggestion that this Book be afterwards placed in Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. Weed moved: "That the whole matter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Register Book for the St. Louis Fair be referred to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee, with full power to act." Seconded by Miss Stringfield. Motion carried.

Mrs. Eagan, the Chairman of the House Committee asked for instructions about seating the National Board and ex-officers; also about some changes contemplated in the stage; the selling of different articles

in the front Hall, or Lobby, that offer a commission to Continental Hall fund; about the establishing a Post Office Station; Information Bureau; Telephone, etc., also for soliciting advertisements that would contribute to this fund. The Committee was given full power to carry out their ideas, which were expressed in detail to the Board.

Mrs. Terry moved that the report of the House Committee, with its recommendations, plans and request, etc. be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Bedle. Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from the Vice-President General of New York, Mrs. Crosman, acknowledging the resolutions of sympathy from the Board on the illness of her daughter.

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: The Legislative Committee beg leave to report that the Flag Bill of the Daughters of the American Revolution has passed the Senate but is still in the Judiciary Committee of the House. Your committee, however, has been encouraged to believe that it will be reported soon. So far as we know, the bill is not delayed by opposition, but by the press of business.

The Petitions to Congress to purchase and protect the Calaveras big trees of California, and signed by our President General, have been presented to the Congress. The bill has passed the Senate, but seems to be buried in the House.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CARRIE S. QUARLES, *Chairman Legislative Committee*,  
 MARTHA WETHERBEE FOSTER,  
 HELENA HILL WEED,  
 SARA COOLIDGE BECKS,  
 ELIZABETH P. BURNHAM,

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President and Members of the National Board of Management: Your chairman has the honor to report that during the month of March, 1904, she has approved bills to the amount of \$3,412.65; of this sum \$1,116 was for the publishing of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Volumes of the Lineage Book; pay roll, \$995; rent of offices, \$229.65, and \$241.06 for publishing the March number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

All the bills have been approved properly by the officers under whose direction and supervision they were authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

FRANCES B. HAMLIN,  
*Chairman Finance Committee, N. S. D. A. R...*

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR THE THIRTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS: As Chairman of the Program Committee, I have the honor to report that two meetings of the committee have been held, when the President General, Mrs. Chas. W. Fairbanks, was present.

The design of last year's program,—1903,— in the order of business was adopted, with the necessary changes and improvements, for the Thirteenth Continental Congress, 1904. The order for the program was placed with the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company, Philadelphia, after having had communication with other firms regarding estimates,—McGill & Wallace, and the Harrisburg Publishing Company. The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company presented more favorable terms and artistic designs. Three thousand programs, costing \$149, were ordered. The proofs of program have been submitted to the President General, and to the committee, and have been approved and forwarded to the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company for the work to be executed. The Company will very soon mail the program to the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, 902 F. Street, to be placed in the official envelopes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ALTHEA RANDOLPH BEDLE,  
*Chairman Program Committee.*

Report accepted.

The following statement was made on the part of the Invitation Committee: Your Committee on Invitation for the Reception at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, Monday evening, April 18th, has prepared a form for invitation and has submitted it to the Assistant Director of the Gallery for approval.

Your committee asks to be authorized to expend money incident to this reception.

(Signed)

M. E. ROSA,  
HELENA HILL WEED,  
ELIZABETH P. BURNHAM,  
M. E. S. HERBERT.

Mrs. Weed moved to accept this report with its recommendation. Carried.

Mrs. Holcombe moved: "That the Reception Committee be authorized to have the necessary money for their expenses."

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hamlin brought to the attention of the Board the Genealogical Record which Mr. Paddock proposed to sell during the week of the Congress, and on which he had offered to give 20 per cent. to the Society inquiring what arrangements could be made for the sale of this record. It was moved and carried that this be referred, with all other similar matters to the House Committee.

Some discussion followed in regard to the seating of the officers and ex-officers at the Congress.

Miss Stringfield moved: "That the lower boxes be given to the members of the National Board of Management." Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brooks made a short verbal report, as Chairman of Pages, and gave the list of names of those selected to serve as pages at the Thirtieth Continental Congress. Report accepted.

Mrs. Lockwood requested that the report of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee be deferred until the next meeting of the Board. This request was granted.

Mrs. Tulloch reported progress on the part of the Credential Committee and moved: "That State Regents be requested to turn into the box office on Monday morning, at ten o'clock, all credentials that have not been given to the Chapter Regents and delegates." Seconded by Mrs. Rosa. Motion carried.

The Librarian General gave a supplementary report and asked permission to have her original report from the rooms to add these new accessions. This was granted.

The President General announced that there would be a special meeting of the Board on Saturday, April 16th, to attend to any business that may be necessary prior to the Congress.

At quarter past one o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn until April 16th.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

EFFIE B. M. HOLCOMBE,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

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*April 16, 1904.*

A special meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Saturday, April 16th, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, Washington, D. C.

In the absence of the President General, the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. John W. Holcombe, called the meeting to order at a quarter past ten o'clock, and requested nominations for the chair.

Upon motion, Mrs. Bedle was elected to the chair.

After prayer by the Chaplain General, the roll call was made by the Recording Secretary General.

Members present: Mrs. Miranda B. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters; Mrs. Mary A. Hepburn-Smith, Vice-President General from Connecticut; Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Mrs. Quarles, Wisconsin; Mrs. Walker, Missouri; Mrs. Foster, Washington State; Mrs. Richards, Iowa; Mrs. Jewett, Minnesota; Mrs. Scott, Illinois; Mrs. Bedle, New Jersey; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Miss Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Murphy, Ohio; Mrs. Brooks, Colorado; Mrs. Estey, Vermont; Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Hamlin, Chaplain General; Mrs. Mann, Corresponding Secretary



General; Mrs. Geer, Registrar General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Shuute, Treasurer General; Mrs. Rosa, Librarian General; Mrs. Holcombe, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Kinney, Connecticut; Mrs. Churchman, Delaware; Mrs. Main, District of Columbia; Mrs. Sage, Georgia; Mrs. Deere, Illinois; Mrs. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Thom, Maryland; Mrs. Chittenden, Michigan; Mrs. Little, New York; Mrs. Peck, Iowa; Miss Stringfield, North Carolina; Mrs. Lounsberry, North Dakota; Mrs. Hodge, Ohio; Miss Frazer, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lippitt, Rhode Island; Mrs. Lyons, Virginia; Mrs. Brown, Wisconsin; Mrs. Masury, Massachusetts; and Mrs. Allee, Nebraska. State Vice Regents: Mrs. Eagan, Florida; Miss Herbert, New Jersey; Mrs. Ware, Kansas; Mrs. Bentley, West Virginia.

The Recording Secretary General read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Before action was taken Mrs. Lippitt inquired if the letter which she had sent to the Recording Secretary General last month and which formed a part of those minutes had been read in this report, as it contained a request that it be read at the next Board meeting.

The Recording Secretary General replied that the letter to which Mrs. Lippitt referred had not been read nor incorporated in the minutes, in accordance with action of the Board on this point, as it was supposed to bear upon the Pennsylvania troubles, all of which had been ordered by the Board to be expunged before the opportunity came to read the letter.

Some discussion followed. Mrs. Lippitt stated that it had no connection whatever with the Pennsylvania troubles, and requested that her letter addressed to the Recording Secretary General be incorporated in the minutes just read.

Mrs. Lippitt moved that the letter be now read to the Board. Seconded by Miss Frazer, and carried. The letter was accordingly read by the Recording Secretary General.

The point was raised by Mrs. Murphy that no matter should be expunged that was not a part of the minutes and that had not been read to the Board and that she desired to go on record as being in favor of matters that come up in the interest of fairness and justice being published in the magazine.

Some discussion followed.

Mrs. Lippitt moved to table the question of the acceptance of the minutes pending the arrival of the President General. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weed moved to postpone action on the incorporation of the letter until the arrival of the President General. Motion carried.

While the meeting was in progress a request came for the State Regent of Pennsylvania to appear before the Judicial Committee.

Miss Frazer said that she declined to go before the committee as all these matters under consideration by the Judicial Committee occurred



before she became State Regent of Pennsylvania, but stated if there were any charges against her she would answer them, requesting the committee to formulate the same and present to her.

Mrs. Weed replied that the matters now being considered by the Judicial Committee referred to the discussion held in executive session during the Twelfth Continental Congress, and as the State Regent of Pennsylvania had taken part in the proceedings of that executive session, it was supposed by the Committee that she would wish to appear before them in order that witnesses on both sides may be heard, but if this was not the desire of the State Regent of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Weed requested that her refusal to appear before the Committee be made a matter of record of the Board. There being no objection offered, it was so ordered.

Mrs. Main, State Regent of the District, requested that further discussion be suspended until the report of the Reception Committee be read so that arrangements necessary for the Congress may be made.

The Chair called for the report of the Reception Committee. This was read by the chairman, Mrs. Burnham, as follows:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: A meeting of the Reception Committee was held April 5th, at the close of the monthly Board meeting, about fifteen members being present.

As the Board of Trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery had kindly invited the "Daughters" to visit them on the evening of April 18th, from 9 until 11 o'clock, it was decided to accept their invitation; although they are to bear none of the expenses of the reception, still they very kindly offered to furnish lights, sufficient police force both outside the building and as gallery attendants; provide megaphone for calling the carriages; secure maids for the cloak rooms and numbered racks for the wraps at as reasonable an expense as possible.

It was decided that we have no music, and that decorations be left with the Decoration Committee of the Congress. It was thought best to have the Vice-Presidents General and National Officers enter the building by the Seventeenth street door and all others by the New York avenue entrance.

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Art Gallery (or whoever he may select) will receive the guests and present them to our President General, the idea of a long receiving line being given up.

It was also decided that no special badge would be needed by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ELIZABETH P. BURNHAM, *Chairman Reception Com.*

It has since been decided that each "Daughter" attending the reception may invite a gentleman to accompany her, also that we will have music on that occasion.

Report accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Eagan, Chairman of the House Committee, made a report. This was not handed in to the Recording Secretary General, but was to the effect that the power of seating the Congress had been left with the House Committee, and they had been unable to assign the National Officers to the boxes, owing to the fact that there were 150 delegates to go on the floor. The chairman of the committee asked permission of the Board for the changes they had been obliged to make from the plan at first fixed upon, and stated the obstacles in the way of accomplishing this plan, as proposed and decided upon at the last Board meeting; also that the committee had felt a great hesitancy in making any changes from the instructions given by the Board, but at the same time, they had been authorized to act according to their best judgment in the matter, and had provided for the seating of the Congress in the way which, after careful consideration they had deemed the most appropriate and convenient.

The Chair stated that it had appeared on the minutes, just read by the Recording Secretary General, that the National Officers were to be seated in the lower tier of boxes and the ex-officers were to have their places above.

Mrs. Murphy moved: "That the motion standing on the minutes,—that the lower boxes be reserved for the active officers of the Board,—be reconsidered, in accordance with the request of the Chairman of the House Committee." Seconded by Mrs. Churchman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Eagan explained in detail the reasons for the House Committee in making the present arrangements.

Mrs. Lippitt, acting upon this suggestion, moved: "That it be the understanding that the floor of the house be considered to include the orchestra circle, lower boxes, and stage, and that this space be reserved for delegates and active officers." Seconded by Mrs. Weed and Mrs. Little. Discussion followed.

The previous question was called and prevailed.

The motion of Mrs. Lippitt was again read: "I move that it be the understanding that the floor of the house be considered to include the orchestra circle, lower boxes and stage, and that this space be reserved for delegates and active officers." This was voted on and carried.

A long discussion followed. Statements were made by Miss Desha and Mrs. Eagan.

The Registrar General presented, by permission, a special report for the admission of three applicants to membership in the National Society.

It was moved and carried that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General, and declared them duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Lockwood then moved a reconsideration of the last motion regarding the seating of the delegates.

This was voted on. The vote appearing doubtful, a division was called.

A rising vote was taken and the result announced: Voting in the affirmative, 12; voting in the negative, 8; the motion was accordingly declared carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a telegram from Mrs. Fairbanks, President General, regretting her inability to attend the meeting.

The report of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee was read.

Madam President and Members of the Board: The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution was appointed at the December meeting, 1903, with Mary S. Lockwood chairman. This has been added to from time to time by the President General. A meeting of this committee was called by the Chairman at the time of the January Board meeting. There was a large attendance, and plans were discussed. The chairman was instructed to enter into correspondence with the officers in charge of congresses, also with the Director of Exhibits in regard to space.

The Board, at the October meeting, 1903, had decided that October would be the best month for the meeting in St. Louis of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mann, wrote accordingly to Mrs. Buckwalter, Chairman of Congresses for the Woman's Board, who referred the matter to Mr. Rogers, Director of Congresses.

When the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of the Board was formed one year later, according to directions, the correspondence was again taken up with Mr. Rogers, and October 11th was given by him to the National Society for Daughters' Day.

The matter of space for an exhibit was also taken up with Mr. Skiff, Director of Exhibits. After a rather extended correspondence and after receiving a communication from Prof. McGee, informing us that the local society of St. Louis were to make the historical exhibit in the Anthropological Department, at the suggestion of our President General, the chairman again wrote to the Director of Exhibits, who replied in turn that our application was again sent to Prof. McGee.

In the meantime, the officers of the Smithsonian Institution were approached, and the result is that the exhibit of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be installed under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution.

At the meeting of the Committee, held April 15th, all the correspondence up to date was placed before the committee and the result therefrom. The chairman has tried to carry out the instructions of the committee and felt very glad to be able to report that a date had been

secured for the National Day and also that your exhibit will be installed under such favorable auspices.

The committee,—as many of them as could be reached,—ask further instructions, the chairman having followed our instructions and accomplished our desire to date.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,

ALTHEA RANDOLPH BEDLE,  
E. B. M. HOLCOMBE,  
M. A. H. SMITH,  
HARRIET P. SIMPSON,  
ELLA P. L. JEWETT,  
CAROLINE C. LITTLE,  
ELIZABETH P. BURNHAM,  
MRS. JULIAN RICHARDS,  
MRS. JAS. M. FOWLER,  
CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
FRANCES INGRAHAM MANN,  
LOUISE PEARSONS DOLLIVER,  
MARY A. LYONS,  
VIRGINIA S. HODGE,  
KATHARINE LIVINGSTON EAGAN,  
ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN,  
MARY LOVE STRINGFIELD,  
AUGUSTA P. SHUTE,  
CAROLINE M. MURPHY,  
MARY LITTLE DEERE,  
MRS. C. H. MASURY,

Report accepted with thanks.

The Chair asked the State Regents if they had any matters to present to the Board.

The State Regent of Rhode Island presented a request on the part of a Chapter in Kingston for a new charter, the charter having been issued for the *City* of Kingston, instead of "town" of Kingston, and as there is no city of Kingston, the Chapter desired a charter with the word "town of Kingston" on it, and one name was duplicated. This being a mistake of the engrosser, a new charter was granted free of charge.

Mrs. Deere, State Regent of Illinois, spoke of the change of date in the Congress having caused some trouble in the matter of the election of the delegates, and of the probability that a number of Chapters in her State would not be represented on account of this change of date and suggested that the date of the election of delegates be made nearer to the time of the convening of the Congress.

Mrs. Hodge, State Regent of Ohio, said that the same condition prevails in her State, and that she had just received a letter saying that a certain Chapter in Ohio would not be able to attend the Congress because they had elected their representatives after February 1st.

Mrs. Murphy expressed the opinion that this being a constitutional matter, it was not within the power of the Board to deal with it.

Mrs. Sage, State Regent of Georgia, moved that the Board recommend to the Congress to change the date of electing delegates to the National Congress to March first, instead of February first.

Seconded by Miss Herbert. Motion carried.

At a quarter of one o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until quarter past two.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, *April 16th.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past two o'clock. The Recording Secretary General handed over to the Chairman of the Insignia Committee certain papers deposited with her by the former chairman of the committee appointed to interview Mr. Van Roden in regard to the Insignia.

The report of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization was presented as a special report.

Madam President and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The following regencies expire by limitation: Miss Kate Foote, of Delhi, New York, and Mrs. De Emma Tennant, of Mayville, New York.

Through the State Regent of New York I report the appointment of Miss Mary A. Mineah as Chapter Regent at Dryden, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH,

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General asked for instructions in regard to paying the expenses of the Judicial Committee which had been brought to her attention. The motion passed on this subject at the March, 1903, meeting of the Board was read, authorizing the payment of stenographer, postage, etc.

After a short discussion, Mrs. Little moved: "That the question of authorizing the payment of the expenses of the Judicial Committee other than those of stationery, postage and stenographer, be referred to the Thirteenth Continental Congress." Seconded by Mrs. Chittenden. Carried.

The report of the Invitation Committee was submitted to the Board.

Madam President and Members of the Board of Management: Your committee to which was referred the matter of invitations for a reception to be tendered the Daughters of the American Revolution during the Thirteenth Continental Congress report the following form of invitation and admission cards, as approved by the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. (These cards were presented for the inspection of the Board.)

The bid of Henry Brewood, 1008 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, District of Columbia, to furnish 2,500 engraved invitations for \$30.00 (per extra hundred, \$1.25), 2,500 private admission cards, \$8.50 (per extra hundred, .35), 2,500 plain envelopes, \$11.25.

Invitations have been issued to all members of all Chapters in the District, through their regents; to all "Daughters at large" residing in the District by mail; to all members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress through their respective State Regents and to all visiting "Daughters" who have applied, and one hundred invitations have also been sent to the Trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

(Signed)

Respectfully submitted,

MARY EVANS ROSA,  
HELENA HILL WEED,  
M. E. S. HERBERT,  
ELIZABETH P. BURNHAM.

Report accepted with thanks.

Mrs. Lippitt stated that there had been a motion laid on the table at the morning session and now moved that this be taken from the table. Some explanation being requested, Mrs. Lippitt stated that the question of the acceptance of the minutes had been laid aside until the arrival of the President General, and now it has been learned by a telegram received from the President General that she will not be present at this meeting of the Board, and that it would appear that this motion to table the acceptance of the minutes until the arrival of the President General could not now hold,—the next Board being a new Board entirely.

The Chair inquired the pleasure of the Board as to what should be done with the motion to table the acceptance of the minutes pending the arrival of the President General.

The motion of Mrs. Lippitt to take the motion from the table was voted on and carried.

Mrs. Hepburn-Smith was requested to take the Chair.

Mrs. Murphy moved: "That Mrs. Lippitt's letter of February 29th, 1904, the reply of the Board, dated March 4th, 1904, and Mrs. Lippitt's reply to this be spread upon the minutes of the April meeting."

Seconded by Mrs. Weed. Motion carried.

Upon motion, the minutes were accepted.

There being no further business before the Board a motion was made to adjourn.

Before the motion was voted on, Mrs. Murphy moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bedle for the able way in which she presided. Unanimously carried.

At half past five o'clock, upon motion, the Board adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE BURFORD MCOUAT HOLCOMBE,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

## CORRECTION.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE, presented by the Historian General, read at the March meeting of the National Board of Management, now republished, to correct some errors in the printed report, which appeared in the May Magazine:

There are eight members upon our rolls, descendants of a John Miles of Connecticut. The papers show three distinct genealogical lines, all claiming the same service. Each claims, as the service of her ancestor, that of *Sergeant John Miles*, who served in Captain Prentice's Company, Col. Douglas' Regiment, in Battalion of Connecticut State Troops, raised to reinforce General Washington in New York. He was engaged in the battles of Long Island, Kips Bay and White Plains.

Each further claims the service of Capt. John Miles who entered Lamb's Artillery as a Lieutenant in 1777; was promoted to Captain and served until the close of the war. *This John Miles* was pensioned as Lieutenant and Captain and was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

Examination of our records shows that the eight members, instead of descending from a common ancestor—John Miles—are descendants of two and probably of three of the name; one born, New Haven, 1740 to 1750; died 1815; one in Wallingford, born 1745; died 1818, and one born in 1727; died 1803,—place of birth not mentioned. The papers and further examination of the official record "Connecticut Men in the Revolution" shows there were three and probably four of the name who saw service during the Revolutionary period, and we are sure it will be possible to locate the service of each *John Miles* and credit each member with the ancestor to whom she is entitled.

The facilities for tracing genealogical lines and records of service are much greater at the present time than formerly and your committee has procured the following data:

Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb, Editor of the Genealogical Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, has made an exhaustive research and finds that the "accumulated proof of cemetery grave stones, vital statistics, probate records, Historical society papers, genealogies and testimony of living descendants all prove that Capt John Miles is *not* the ancestor of any member on our rolls, with one possible exception. The dates of his birth and death, his genealogical line, and the testimony of descendants still living in New Haven, all disprove the claim.

The question has been raised whether the service as given in the papers that of Sergeant in the Infantry and the Lieutenant and Captain in the Artillery belonged to the same man. Evidence from the War Department and from the Pension Bureau is conclusive that the two



were not identical. The War Department furnishes a record of the Corporal and Sergeant in the Militia from July 1, 1776, to Dec. 28, 1776,—no mention of the Lieutenant and Captain.

The pension papers of Capt. John Miles show that he was pensioned as a Lieutenant and Captain in Lamb's Artillery only. No mention is made of Infantry service. Therefore, it would seem clear that although late research has proven our members are not entitled to the service of the *Captain*, it also proves that Captain John Miles and Sergeant John Miles were two distinct men, and that the record of the Sergeant is still correct and the account of the service sent in by this member, although incorrect in claiming descent from Captain John Miles, is not incorrect in claiming descent from Sergeant John Miles.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,

MARY S. LOCKWOOD,

RUTH M. GRISWOLD PEALER.

Report accepted.

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"Daughters of Freedom's land,  
Ready with heart and hand  
Strive for the right.  
Now raise your voices high,  
In one clear song reply  
To life's appealing cry  
For love and fight!

Why stand we here to-day?  
Why but to make the way  
For Hope's glad feet,  
Bidding the world aspire  
To purer aims and higher,  
That home's own altar fire  
Burns bright and sweet.

Daughters of Freedom's land,  
Holding Truth's torch ye stand  
Crowned with God's grace,  
That this great age can see  
How faith is destiny  
And they who come may be  
A nobler race."



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ALABAMA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* The last annual report showed Alabama had ten organized chapters. One was organized during the past year and two are now in progress of organization. All these are active and earnest in doing the work planned by the National Society, and are laboring to promote its growth and the spread of its pure, patriotic principles in the various ways provided by local conditions and surroundings. Efforts are made to secure Revolutionary relics—to locate the neglected graves of Revolutionary soldiers—to seek out and establish the claim to eligibility to membership of any "Real Daughters" living in the state. Special attention is given to patriotic work among the children and youth—medals offered to encourage the study of Revolutionary history; books of history, biography and genealogy are provided for public libraries. Flag Day, Washington's birthday and the anniversaries of various renowned battles and events are commemorated in ways known to resourceful women, consecrated to patriotic duty.



Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, State Regent.

Interest in Continental Hall has not waned, but increased, and up to this date, Alabama's contribution to this grand cause—with only her four hundred "Daughters"—will compare favorably with that of those states having their thousands of Daughters. In November, 1903, the annual state conference was held, composed of delegates from all the chapters; the session was most harmonious and successful, and resulted in fresh impetus to patriotic work in the state. Although Alabama has few objects of historic value and interest, while other states have many which appeal to and stir their women to active, patriotic endeavor, and too, although distant from the centers from which flow inspiration and

help, yet the Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Alabama has a present which is encouraging to her loyal, patriotic members, and a future bright with hope and promise.

KATE DUNCAN SMITH, *State Regent*.

#### ALASKA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress: Greetings.* This is the first time the chapter in far off



Mrs. Pendleton.

Alaska has been represented, and I have the honor to report a very successful organization. After much time spent in looking up the records through the efforts of the regent and the untiring kindness of Miss Margaret B. Harvey, of the Marion Chapter, Pennsylvania, fourteen records were perfected. It seems remarkable that of fourteen papers sent in, coming from almost as many states, not one failed to be perfected in the end; and the long hoped for chapter meeting was held at Sitka, Alaska, November 7, 1903, in the historic club house of the Women's Reading Club, where the chapter holds its meetings. During the period of its organization the Alaska Chapter was not idle. Informal meet-

ings were held monthly, business and social. A Colonial Tea was given last April, and part of the proceeds were sent as a contribution to the Continental Hall fund. Prizes have been offered two years in the public school for compositions on Revolutionary topics. This year four were presented and much interest displayed. The Alaska Chapter hopes some day, with some assistance from other chapters, to place a memorial in the Greek church at Sitka to the memory of the Empress Katherine, the Great, as she was the only woman sovereign at the time of the Revolution, and one of the first to recognize the independence of the United Colonies. Alaska Chapter wishes all success to the glorious memorial, the corner-stone of which was laid April 19, 1904, showing the ages to come the loyalty and patriotism of the Daughters of the American Revolution of the Twentieth Century.

FLORENCE FAY VALIANT, *Alternate*.

## ARIZONA.

*Madam-President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* The following report is submitted by the regent of *Mari-copa Chapter*, Miss Elizabeth Kendrick, of Phoenix. This being the only chapter in the state, we send it in as the state regent's report.

We would report date of organization as November 24, 1900, with fourteen charter members. The charter was received February 22, 1901. The present membership is about thirty. We have sent \$10 for the Continental Hall fund for 1903, and \$12 for 1904. Each year since our organization we have presented a gold medal to the pupil of the eighth grade writing the best essay on a Revolutionary subject. We learn from the teachers that the giving of this medal has stimulated the interest of the children in historic research.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER TALBOT, *State Regent.*

## CALIFORNIA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* The chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution have done very little this past year—simply have held their chapters together, with regular monthly meetings and social and historical afternoons.

I am glad to report the formation of a new chapter at Santa Paula, in Southern California. Nearly all the chapters have contributed to Continental Hall this year, and now are contributing a stone to the Sloat monument at Monterey.

A notice was sent to each chapter accompanied by a blank for the chapter to fill. The notice was as follows:

*Dear Madam Regent:*

Will you be kind enough to fill out the blank appended to this, and return to me on or before February 1st, so that I may incorporate the record of your chapter for the last year in my annual report, to be presented at the Thirteenth Continental Congress in February.

Very sincerely yours,

MARY WOOD SWIFT,  
*California State Regent, N. S. D. A. R.*



*Sequoia Chapter, San Francisco.*—Number of members 145; number of resignations, 3; number transferred, 3; number of deaths, 4; number of meetings, 11. The regent and Mrs. Henry MacLean Martin were the delegates to the Continental Congress.

*La Puerta del Ora, San Francisco.*—Number of members, 91; number of deaths, 2; number of meetings, 9. Owing to the popularity of our beloved regent, Mrs. Austin Sperry, La Puerta del Ora has the honor to report a prosperous year. The meetings have been well attended and much interest manifested. The work of the chapter has been in local lines—assisting the associated charities of San Francisco and taking up the work of the Children of the Republic. The chapter has also voted to furnish one of the rooms of the club house for United States sailors now in course of erection at Mare Island, California. Historic papers are read at the meetings and good music is provided. Two receptions were held during the year, one on the eighteenth of December, in honor of Mrs. D. D. Colton. The second was our annual reception on George Washington's birthday. Both were enjoyable. The February meeting we were addressed by the president of the Landmark League. We intend to assist that society in protecting and preserving the landmarks of the Golden State.—MARY WHITE TRICON, *Historian*.

*El Toyon, Stockton.*—Number of members, 40; number of meetings, 8; Mrs. Charlton L. Barrette, delegate. Enough money was donated to the arbor club to plant an American elm for each member, many Daughters planting their own trees. Fifty dollars has been sent to the Jefferson Memorial Association. Twenty-nine framed copies of the Declaration of Independence have been given to the public schools.

*Oakland Chapter, Oakland.*—Number of members, 43; resignations, 1; transfers, 2; deaths, 1; meetings, 16; delegate, Mrs. Frances H. Gray. The work has been pleasant and quiet. At each meeting a short program pertaining to Revolutionary times is given. No prizes have been given in the public schools, nor has any work been done in the line of historical study in the schools, as the school board seems to think it would disturb the studies of the pupils. At our February meeting the program was the ballads and songs of the Revolution.

*Santa Ysabel Chapter, San Jose.*—Twenty members; 2 resigned; 1 death; 13 meetings; \$25 dollars contributed to Continental Hall. The history of the chapter has been marked by no notable events, but has been one of quiet interest. There have been two historical meetings during the year, held at the home of our historian. We have contributed \$10 to the Jefferson Memorial Road fund. In August a great loss befell us in the death of our beloved registrar, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley Luson. 'Tis true we are far from the scenes of Revolutionary interest—a continent lies between us and historic landmarks—but we can foster patriotic love by meeting as loyal descendants of those men and women who gave up their lives for our country's freedom.—H. LOUISE RICHMOND SMITH, *Historian*.

The above reports of the chapters are submitted,

MARY WOOD SWIFT, *State Regent*.

## COLORADO.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* The work of promoting interest in our beloved society has many drawbacks in Colorado, among which may be mentioned the large number of literary clubs, the many beneficiary societies, such as Daughter of Rebecca, Eastern Star, Women of Woodcraft, The Maccabees, etc., and then we have had a large, influential and active Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, older in its formation in the state than our Daughters of the American Revolution, and we do have churches and philanthropies, while, if I may be pardoned, what seems a state pride, but which I mention as a fact to illustrate the time necessary to reach one another, that Colorado, in area is as large as New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware combined, while we have but twenty-four hours in our days and only seven days in our weeks!

Last year when I gave my first report as state regent, we had three chapters. I remember saying that I hoped next year that I might add that new chapters had been formed, for interest was being awakened, but I little dreamed that in an unexpected manner my desire was to be realized, and I acknowledge the great increase in our membership is not wholly due to the efforts of the state regent.

As I have said, Colorado has had a large and influential society of the Daughters of the Revolution, which was organized earlier in the state than the Daughters of the American Revolution, while the officers of each society have been cordial friends; but for some time a desire has been growing among the Daughters of the Revolution to unite the two societies, but this being found impossible, in January last a large number of the most active workers resigned from the Daughters of the Revolution society and joined our Daughters of the American Revolution, in the belief that the parent society was the one doing the most for the country, and in which work they wished to have part, and they felt there ought to be but one patriotic society instead of two with objects the same, and it was their hope that by this action to bring about similar



Emma H. Eldridge, State Regent.

efforts in other sections of the country, thus uniting together under one banner all Revolutionary Daughters.

This act on the part of our rival sisters is what redounds to my glory as state regent in reporting so many new chapters. Their activity has always been a source of hindrance, lest in pushing Daughters of the American Revolution work, I stimulated them to greater activity for the Daughters of the Revolution; but now to welcome them in as Daughters of the American Revolution, and present this action of Colorado women to the Thirteenth Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a pleasure unspeakable, for they are my best known and best beloved friends and fellow workers in club and social life, may the spirit which prompted their action spread, until in a short while we have but the one great patriotic society, the influence of which is as yet undreamed.

Just a little bit as to the chapters:

The first one organized was the *Pueblo Chapter* with twenty-five members, eighteen being former Daughters of the Revolution, and today I bring as their offering, \$15.00 towards Memorial Continental Hall; a personal contribution, for they have, as yet, no treasury.

Next, the *Colorado Chapter*, in Denver, organized the day following that in Pueblo, with seventy-five members, fifty-seven being former Daughters of the Revolution. And its committees for work embraced every one of its seventy-five charter members.

From the first day of my appointment as state regent, I have worked to form a chapter in Greeley, the town named for the great Horace, who originated the phrase, "go west young man," but the place was not large enough for both societies. Now we have a regent only waiting her organization until some absentees return home. In this chapter are five resigned Daughters of the Revolution, and will number thirteen at organization.

And lastly, far up in the lovely mountain town of Ouray, the former home of Mr. Thomas Walsh, a chapter of fourteen members is just organized, but where no Daughters of the Revolution resignations helped in its building.

Thus since January 1, 1904, four new chapters have been added to our roster, making seven in all, with a total membership of about three hundred and fifty.

As to the work done by the three original chapters, that of the *Zebulon Pike Chapter*, of Colorado Springs, during the year has been a study in the history of the Louisiana Purchase.

No prizes have been given to the schools, but twenty-five dollars has been contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

The *Denver Chapter* has worked along historical and social lines and adding to its membership, while the *Arkansas Valley Chapter*, of Pueblo, undoubtedly keeps up its reputation for enthusiasm and progress.

The year's event of greatest interests to the Colorado Daughters was



the visit in October of our gracious President General, Mrs. Fairbanks, and Mrs. Crosman, of New York—whose coming inspired us all with greater zeal for the building of Memorial Continental Hall and greater affection for the society.

EMMA H. ELDRIDGE, *State Regent.*

#### CONNECTICUT.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* The co-operative work of the Connecticut chapters during the past year has been of a particularly interesting character. Their second book,—“Patriots’ Daughters,” is now in press. It will include sketches of each of the ninety-nine “Real” (or patriots’) Daughters, who are, or have been, members of Connecticut chapters, with portraits of as many of them as are obtainable. The record of each Daughter’s father,—the patriot who served in the Revolutionary war,—will be given, and as much new data concerning each family as the editor may be able to secure. The book will be one of real value to genealogists, and will bring to a fitting close, the interesting series of Connecticut chapter sketches. The first volume,—“Patron Saints,” cost the chapters \$2,500. The cost of publishing “Patriots’ Daughters,” will be about \$1,500, but the fact that the first volume was so well received by the general public, as well as by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and that it has been purchased by many of the large reference libraries in the country is ample testimony of its worth, and fully justifies the Connecticut Daughters in their labor of love, and in the large expenditure called for by the publication of these books.



Sara T. Kinney, *State Regent.*

In April, 1903, announcement was made that every living descendant, (116 in number) of Oliver and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth, had united in presenting to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, the homestead in Windsor, in which Oliver Ellsworth, a judge of the

supreme court of the state of Connecticut, a member of the council of safety, one of the framers of the Federal Constitution, a minister plenipotentiary to France, senator and chief justice of the United States, under its first president—George Washington—lived and died. The "home-lot,"—something more than 200 square feet, was included in the gift, and the proviso was made that the house should be preserved and maintained as an historical museum, and a meeting place for Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. The gift, with its conditions, was accepted and the Daughters at once undertook the pleasant task of thoroughly repairing the homestead and beautifying the grounds. A special fund was raised for this purpose, and furniture and furnishings representing the Colonial and Revolutionary periods of the Country's existence, were contributed by practically every chapter in the state, and on October 8, 1903, the place was thrown open to the general public and dedicated to its new uses. Fully 2,000 persons gathered on the lawn under the elm trees which were planted by Oliver Ellsworth, more than a century ago, and listened to the impressive dedicatory ceremonies. The state regent presided, the bishop of the diocese officiated,—the governor of Connecticut extended a greeting, and congratulations from the state; the deeds of the property—the first deeds given of any share of the Ellsworth property since it came into their possession in March, 1665,—were presented by Mrs. Frank C. Porter, a great-great-granddaughter of Oliver Ellsworth, and were accepted in behalf of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, by the state regent, Mrs. Kinney. The exercises included an address on Ellsworth, brief addresses by Mr. William W. Ellsworth, and Judge Henry E. Taintor, great grandsons of Ellsworth, and by the chairman of the general committee, Mrs. John M. Holcombe. The consolidated chapter glee clubs, and a military band, furnished the music for the occasion; and the brilliant uniforms of Governor Chamberlain's military escort, the first company governor's foot guards,—in point of continuous service, the oldest volunteer military organization in the country,—gave color and significance to the event of the day. Letters, expressive of their interest in the occasion, were read from President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Fuller, Senator Hoar, President Hadley, of Yale University; President Wilson, of Princeton University, and other distinguished men.

The exercises closed with a band concert on the lawn, a reception by the governor and the state regent, and an inspection of the house and grounds. Among the unique gifts presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution, for the Ellsworth Homestead, is a small book, bound in bright chintz and homespun linen, these materials being found in the attic of the house itself, and containing the autographs of every known living descendant of Oliver and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth. The book was sent far afield for the signatures of these descendants,—to England, to the Continent, to Japan, the Philippines, Canada, and to a dozen or more of our own states, but all have been secured, and the

result is a most interesting collection of names familiar in the history of the United States, as well as in that of the state of Connecticut.

Another gift was the jewelled knee buckles which were worn by the chief justice when his famous portrait was painted, a portrait which hung for many years in the homestead, but is now deposited in the Wadsworth Atheneum at Hartford.

The high post bedstead upon which the chief justice slept for many years, and on which he finally died, stands in the room which is still decorated with the wall paper which he brought from Paris when ambassador to that country in 1800. A Chippendale sofa covered with rose-colored damask, also one of the original furnishings of the house, stands in the handsome drawing room. Several other interesting examples of the original furnishings, have been returned to the homestead as gifts from the descendants who inherited them.

It is the present intention of our Daughters to publish a pamphlet in the near future, which shall contain a full history of the movement which led up to the presentation of the homestead, also an account of the dedicatory exercises and an accurate list of gifts received for the home. This should be done in order that an authentic record may be preserved for future generations, of one of the most interesting historical events that has ever occurred in Connecticut.

Probably its parallel cannot be found anywhere in the United States. Historic houses have heretofore been acquired by purchase, or by gift from an owner of the property to a single chapter, but so far as is known this is the first time on record where property which has been in one family for nearly 250 years, has been presented by every living descendant of its most distinguished owner, to every living member of the Society of Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters in any one state.

This is the unique feature of the recent gift of the Ellsworth Homestead to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution.

The chapter reports are as follows:

The loss by death during the year of five of its active members, left the *Abigail Phelps Chapter*, of Simsbury, with but little heart for its usual work. It reports, however, a generous contribution toward the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead.

The *Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter*, of Windsor, has the distinction of being named for the wife of the third chief justice of the United States, who, with her distinguished husband, was born in Windsor, living for many years and finally dying in the Ellsworth Homestead which has recently been presented to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter naturally felt a very special interest in the transference of the homestead by the heirs and descendants of Oliver and Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth, to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and were eager to accept even more than their share of the responsibility which fell to the lot of every Connecticut

chapter in early October, 1903. The chapter properties, such as the chapter, books, pictures, etc., etc., have been removed to the homestead, which will hereafter be the home for the Abigail (Wolcott) Ellsworth Chapter, as well as a state home for every other Connecticut chapter. The members of the local chapter gave generously of their time, strength, money and enthusiastic efforts, to help make the 8th of October, 1903, the unqualified success which it proved to be.

The *Abi Humaston Chapter*, of Thomaston, continues to give prizes to the high school pupils for best essays on historical subjects. It is also placing upon the shelves of the public library, certain valuable works of reference, including reports of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution, the Connecticut Historical Records, and a full set of Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Books. It has received the gift of a fine fac-simile copy of the Declaration of Independence, which it has also placed in the library. It has given several entertainments for the purpose of raising money for Continental Hall and other patriotic objects. The chapter has recently lost by death a charter member and most efficient officer, its registrar since the organization of the chapter in 1897.

The *Anna Warner Bailey Chapter*, of Groton and Stonington, reports that in connection with the work of collecting funds for the building of the Memorial Annex to Groton's Monument House, is the project of raising \$3,000 additional for the purpose of purchasing a strip of land—a part of the historic battlefield—lying next to Fort Griswold. The chapter has used its influence successfully in securing this revolutionary battlefield to the state of Connecticut, from the United States government. The governor of Connecticut has appointed a state commission of seven persons, three of them "Daughters" and four of them Sons of the American Revolution, to have charge of this property, and to hold it as a memorial park. This commission has for its president the regent of Connecticut, and the regent of the Anna Warner Bailey chapter is one of its members. The general assembly made an appropriation for the care of the old forts. A handsome tablet has been placed upon the Monument House bearing the words, "Connecticut's Memorial Monument House." Various Revolutionary papers, letters and numerous relics have been collected. The chapter has expended money in the care of the McKinley group of trees, in the cutting of bushes, grass, etc., within the Fort Griswold enclosure; in the care of the Spanish trophy gun on Groton Heights, and in connection with their temporary supervision of Fort Griswold from April 1st, 1903, to July 1st, 1903, for watchman, for repairing stone wall, gate, turnstile, painting, etc., a total of \$76.45. A cash contribution was also made toward the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead; and toward the furnishings, a fine example of an old-time (mahogany) writing desk.

The *Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter*, of Jewett City, is the smallest chapter in the state, but it has established an exceptionally good record

for historical work. On Memorial Day, 1903, with appropriate ceremonies, which were participated in by the state regent, the chapter regent, clergymen, and other distinguished guests, the Anne Brewster Fanning Chapter unveiled a monument to the memory of "The Revolutionary Martyrs of Ancient Pachaug," seventeen men who died in service. As a matter of sentiment the stone was quarried from a ledge of rock in the town; it is brown granite, the base six feet square and about sixteen inches thick. The boulder or monument proper is a cube four feet on each of its sides. Upon this is placed a handsome bronze tablet twenty-seven inches square, engraved with the names of the seventeen revolutionary martyrs: The entire cost was \$249.50. This chapter was the first one in the state to make a contribution toward the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

During the current year the *Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter*, of Williamantic, has made contributions to Continental Hall, the Ellsworth Homestead, toward the support of city missionary, and to give "material aid and comfort" to a "Real Daughter." The chapter has also purchased six copies of the Declaration of Independence, had them suitably framed, and presented them to the public schools of the city.

The *Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter*, of Plainfield, has nothing of special interest to report, beyond its cash contribution toward the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead.

The principal work of the *Dorothy Ripley Chapter*, of Southport, for the past year, has been the completion of its memorial fountain. The plans for this beautiful memorial were first set in motion June, 1902. Four months later \$1,200 had been raised toward the amount necessary for the purpose. During the following eight months the chapter carried its plans to their brilliant culmination, and on June 17, 1903,—the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill,—the unveiling exercises took place. Nearly 1,500 persons gathered about the square where the fountain was placed; the state regent presided, the regent of the Dorothy Ripley Chapter welcomed the guests and presented the fountain to the town; interesting historical addresses were delivered by distinguished "Daughters" and "Sons" of the American Revolution, and to the stately harmony of the doxology, the fountain was unveiled by two little girls, and a blessing upon it was pronounced by one of the resident clergymen. The fountain is of Barre granite, six feet long by four wide, and eleven high. It is surmounted by a large and very artistic bronze lantern. The inscription is as follows:

"1637

This fountain commemorates the valor and victory  
of the Colonial Forefathers,  
at Pequot Swamp.

Erected by Dorothy Ripley Chapter

D. A. R.  
and friends."

Undaunted by its expenditure of \$1,650 for this memorial work, the chapter immediately took up other interests, sending contributions to the Cuban orphan fund, and to the fund for procuring reading matter for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. In February, 1903, \$50 was given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, while the chapter's gift to the Ellsworth Homestead was a handsome mahogany ball and claw-foot dining table, of the period of 1750. In the spring of 1903, the chapter undertook the verification for marking revolutionary soldiers' graves, and this work will now be pushed forward.

The *Elizabeth Clarke Hall Chapter, of Ansonia*, has contributed, during the year, one hundred dollars to Continental Hall fund, and twenty-five dollars for the monument to be erected to the Prison Ship martyrs, and has also assisted in the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead. Aside from its cash contribution for this purpose, the chapter's special gift to the house was a fine tall standing clock, for the spacious hall at "Elmwood." The chapter has given two gold prizes of five dollars each to the grammar grade of the public school for proficiency in American history. It has verified the graves of the revolutionary soldiers in Elm Street Cemetery, Ansonia, and placed markers—eleven in number—upon said graves.

On the 30th of May, 1903,—Memorial Day—the *Elizabeth Porter Putnam Chapter*, of Putnam, placed 53 "markers" at the graves of revolutionary soldiers buried in that locality. The exercises were public and were witnessed by a large concourse of people. Particular interest was felt in an address which was delivered by Miss Ellen Larned, Windham county's historian, and a member of the chapter. The grave of the ancestor through whom Miss Larned claims eligibility in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was one of those that received the "marker." The chapter is much interested in the reading room which it recently established in a part of the city most frequented by factory operatives. This venture has proved a success, large numbers making use of the privilege, and much good is expected to result from the effort. The chapter contributed to the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

The *Esther Stanley Chapter*, of New Britain, has recently completed the work it has had in hand for the past year or two. In the historical room of the public library, it has placed a very handsome tablet of bronze, commemorative of New Britain's revolutionary heroes. The bronze is enclosed in a frame of oak, richly carved, and is 3 by 4 feet in size. The Daughters of the American Revolution insignia stands guard over the names of the 38 soldiers graven upon the tablet. The inscription is as follows:

"To the memory of those who as soldiers or as honored patriots from this community, served their country in the War of Independence, this tablet is dedicated with grateful reverence, by the  
Esther Stanley Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution.  
Erected 1903."

The cost of the tablet was \$300. The chapter also made a generous contribution to the fund for the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead.

The *Eunice Dennie Burr Chapter*, of Fairfield, rejoices in the completion of an enterprise in which it has been engaged for two or three years. On the morning of the Fourth of July, 1903 it unveiled a boulder with bronze tablet, the tablet being inscribed with Fairfield's historic dates. One hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars were expended on this patriotic object. The chapter also presented a beautiful piece of old mahogany furniture to the Ellsworth House. Prizes were given to pupils in the public schools whose standing was highest in American history. The chapter presents the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE to the public library, and the special work now before it is to furnish the room which has been provided for the Fairfield Daughters of the American Revolution in the memorial library.

The *Faith Trumbull Chapter*, of Norwich, has recently completed its work in connection with the "Ancient Burying Ground" at Norwich Town. An account was given in a previous report of the placing in this cemetery of a boulder with bronze tablet to the memory of 20 French soldiers who served under Lafayette in the revolutionary army, and while marching from Boston to New York, camped at Norwich Town, but sickened, died and were buried there. The chapter has now placed memorial gates at the two entrances of the cemetery. At one entrance a pair of double gates for carriages has been placed, with a smaller one for foot passengers,—all hung from granite posts. At the other entrance a larger and more imposing pair of very ornamental iron gates has been erected, with large posts composed of blocks of granite, surmounted with handsome iron urns. The gates were unveiled and appropriately dedicated on the Fourth of July, 1903. These picturesque gates are historic, having for many years marked the entrance of the grounds where stood one of Norwich's most beautiful old colonial mansions. When the house was torn down a short time ago, some parts of it,—the front door with its handsome transom, the massive columns at the front of the house, the mantels, windows and casings, the staircase, ceilings, cornices, etc., were secured for the Connecticut building at the St. Louis Exposition. But "Faith Trumbull" secured the coveted gates, and has made good use of them. The chapter intends to place bronze tablets on the larger stone posts, upon which will be graven the names of fifty or more revolutionary soldiers who



are buried within the enclosure. In addition to the above mentioned record, the chapter contributed liberally to the fund for the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead.

The *Fanny Ledyard Chapter*, of Mystic, is working hard to obtain a legal right to restore and beautify an old cemetery in the town, where many revolutionary soldiers are buried. If successful, as they undoubtedly will be, these graves will be suitably marked. For the use of the United States garrisons at Fort Mansfield and Fort Terry, the chapter has sent large quantities of reading matter and games. At least 1,200 books, magazines, etc., have been forwarded to Fort Terry alone. The chapter has contributed to the Jefferson memorial road in Virginia, to the Ellsworth Homestead fund, and to other patriotic objects. One of the most interesting gifts received for the Ellsworth Homestead was a handsome rag carpet which was woven for this special purpose on a loom more than 100 years old. It is the work and the gift of three members of this chapter, and it is a most appropriate remembrance and one which is greatly appreciated by the Daughters of Connecticut.

*Freelove Baldwin Stow Chapter*, of Milford, goes on from year to year in the even tenor of its way, with one object in view, that of contributing all it can toward Continental Memorial Hall. Three hundred dollars were raised last year and presented in February, during the week of congress. Fifty dollars were also given in September toward repairs for the Oliver Ellsworth Homestead. Books and magazines have been sent to the Philippines for the benefit of the soldiers. The chapter has adopted the penny box system and hopes to have a goodly sum to present at the congress toward Continental Memorial Hall.

During the year just passed the *Green Woods Chapter*, of Winsted, has placed at the graves of revolutionary soldiers 38 bronze "markers" given by the Sons of the American Revolution. Thirty-five of these are placed at graves in the town of Winchester, and three in the town of Colebrook. They are deeply and solidly set in cement. The chapter has contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fund, and to the Ellsworth Homestead fund. A few relics of local interest have been added to the historical room. The chapter library has received a valuable gift of a bound volume of old pamphlets; some of these are so rare and valuable that they may be found only in large libraries. The chapter is making a specialty of securing volumes written by natives of the town; this is likely to prove an interesting department of the library. No bit of mere wood—no matter from whence it came, or what it may represent—can be regarded by a native of Connecticut with anything like the reverence he or she must ever feel for Charter Oak. Without any desire to induce envy in the hearts of other "Daughters," Green Woods Chapter is pleased to remark that it possesses a gavel, which, aside from its silver plate, is wholly of wood from the old Connecticut Charter Oak.

The *Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter*, of New Canaan, makes no



report for the current year beyond its contribution toward the Ellsworth Homestead, interesting chapter meetings and its usual routine business.

The *Hannah Woodruff Chapter*, of Southington, has placed a boulder at Oak Hill cemetery for a memorial to our revolutionary soldiers, and also to mark the spot near which stood the first meeting-house in the town of Southington. This huge piece of a fine quality of native granite, weighs about five tons and is approximately 7 feet long, 5 feet high and 4 feet through. The chapter expended for moving, setting and lettering the stone \$117. On June 4, 1903, with other appropriate exercises, in the presence of the state regent, guests from other chapters, and a goodly company of townspeople, the boulder was unveiled by Master Kenneth Curtiss, lineal descendant of the seventh generation from the Rev. Jeremiah Curtiss, the first pastor of the church whose site the stone marks. Individual members of the chapter contributed to the Ellsworth Homestead fund.

The small but enterprising *Judea Chapter*, of Washington, supports a small but interesting historical museum, which embraces a collection of 250 articles. It gives cash prizes for papers on patriotic subjects by children in the public schools. A copy of the Declaration of Independence has been placed in each of the district school houses. A tablet, properly inscribed, has been placed on the old "Cogswell Tavern," which was the home of the chapter's heroine, Anna Whittlesey Cogswell. A contribution was made toward repairs on the Ellsworth Homestead.

The interest of the *Katharine Gaylord Chapter*, of Bristol, in its work of beautifying the revolutionary burying ground, in the town, remains unabated. In addition to its expenditures for this purpose, it contributed during the summer \$91.45 toward the repairs and furnishings for the Ellsworth Homestead. Mrs. Florence J. Muzzey, the organizing regent of this chapter, is one of Governor Chamberlain's appointees on the state commission for the care of the Fort Griswold tract, on Groton Heights.

The regular meetings of the *Lucretia Shaw Chapter*, of New London, are well attended, and patriotic occasions elsewhere duly recognized. The meeting in October, 1903, was held in the Nathan Hale school-house, and it was decided to hold the meetings for the year in the same place, although its furnishings are not complete, and work for this purpose must continue. Over \$30 were expended during the summer on the "Ancientest Burying Ground" within whose boundaries the historic schoolhouse stands. Five entertainments have been given, netting \$145. A generous contribution was made toward the repairs on the Ellsworth house. Eight members of the chapter have died during the year; one of them a charter member, and one, a "Real Daughter," was Mrs. Caroline Clark.

The *Martha Pitkin Wolcott Chapter*, of East Hartford, raised addi-

tional funds during the year for further improvement of the small park known as Old Meeting House Green. The chapter charter has been handsomely framed in historic wood, and bears the following inscription: "This Frame is made of Timber from the First Meeting House, built in East Hartford, 1699." Contributions of money have been made to the Betsey Ross Memorial, and to other objects, and chapter members have sent some interesting articles to the Ellsworth Homestead.

The *Mary Clap Wooster Chapter*, of New Haven, expended last year a great deal of energy and money on its work, and has recently felt a little like resting, temporarily, from its labors. But it contributed generously toward the repair fund for the Ellsworth Homestead, and its special gift to the house was a splendid old-time mirror.

The *Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter*, of Litchfield, has increased its membership to 65, and has continued to work, (1) for the free public library of the town; (2) for scientific forestry; (3) for the revolutionary soldiers enlisting from Litchfield.

1. During the past year the chapter received a gift of \$1,000 for the library, and on August 5, 6, 7 and 8, held for its benefit a valuable loan exhibition of antique silver and glass. Over 1,200 articles of historic interest and value were exhibited, making a display of rare old silver, Sheffield plate, jewelry, miniatures and objects of art unprecedented in the annals of much larger places than this country town. Among them were a silver and gold tankard, presented to ex-Governor Thomas Seymour, of Connecticut, by Alexander II of Russia; a silver coffee pot which belonged to Maj. James Sterling, of the Revolutionary Army, and buried during the war, full of gold coin; Chinese incense burner of the 14th century; silver, miniatures and jewelry of the Wolcott family; needle-box made by Mrs. Lewis, formerly Miss E. Custis, out of a dress worn by Mrs. Washington; silver and Sheffield plate and jewelry of the Tallmadge family, including a silver tankard, one of the wedding presents of Mary Floyd Tallmadge, wife of Maj. Benjamin Tallmadge, revolutionary army; wedding ring of Maj. Moses Seymour, revolutionary army; cut glass salt cellar of Oliver Wolcott; teaspoon of Laura Beebe, granddaughter of Captain Bezaleel Beebe, revolutionary army; silver shoe buckle of Ensign Jonathan Wright, revolutionary soldier; rat-tail spoon of Margaret Herring, great-great-great-aunt of President Roosevelt; large collection of cut glass decanters, flip glasses, plates, flasks, etc., all 100 years old; teaspoon of Benj. Bissell, revolutionary soldier; silver cream pitcher of Dorothy Champion, wife of Capt. Julius Deming, acting assistant commissary general, revolutionary army; three Apostle spoons; silver service of the Roosevelt-Duffie families; flip cup from which Washington drank at the Patchen Inn, Sharon, Connecticut; a collection of over 250 spoons bearing old English hall-marks and early American makers' marks, largely owned by country families of the original colonial and revolutionary stock of Litchfield. A complete catalogue is in course of publication, recording

hall, and maker's marks, dates, and all historic and genealogical items worthy of preservation. Photographs have also been taken of the cases of silver and glass. The gross receipts were \$407.05, net receipts \$331.48, of which 75 per cent., or \$249.68, was apportioned to the library, making a total of \$1,249.68 received for the library during the year.

2. In its forestry work the chapter has continued to circulate bulletins, to conduct a wide correspondence, to publish appeals and other matters pertaining to forestry in the newspapers; to interest children in tree-preservation; and to mark the historic trees of the town. Signs have been placed on four of these, namely: the "Whipping-post Elm," the "Sign-post Elm," the "Henry Ward Beecher Elm," and the sycamore "Connecticut," one of the two remaining sycamores of the 13 planted by Oliver Wolcott in honor of the 13 original states. Another public lecture on forestry and lumbering was given under the auspices of the chapter, and the Connecticut congressmen were petitioned in behalf of the Appalachian forest reserve bill. The total sum expended in this work has been \$53.34.

3. The committee on collecting the names of the revolutionary soldiers enlisting from Litchfield township has been instructed by the chapter to include Litchfield county in its work, and has secured the co-operation of the other chapters of the county, and divided the town among them. The number of names on the chapter's card-catalogue of soldiers of the town has been increased from 334 to 339; and on the county list 56 names have been secured from Harwinton, and 82 from Sharon. A printed list of Barkhamstead men has also been presented to the chapter archives.

4. Miscellaneous work: The chapter again offered its prizes in American history to the public school children of all grades, but only the district schools competed, and a prize of \$2.50 in gold was awarded the winner. It has enlisted the aid of the other chapters of the county in furnishing a room in the Windsor home of Oliver Ellsworth, presented on Oct. 8 to the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, and the room is already substantially furnished with fine specimens of colonial and revolutionary furniture. Besides the gifts of members, it contributed as the chapter gift, a Hepplewhite bureau, and a generous sum toward repairs on the house. Contributions to several other patriotic objects have been made. The total sum expended by the chapter during the year on its patriotic work (exclusive of its running expenses and the \$1,000 gift) has been \$522.45.

The *Mary Silliman Chapter*, of Bridgeport, continues its care of the only "Real Daughter" now remaining on its rolls. The Stratfield (revolutionary) cemetery is dependent upon the chapter for the kind of watchful attention which all such colonial places need, and which the Daughters throughout the state are giving in remembrance of their revolutionary sires. Much interest has been felt by the chapter in the recent gift which has come to the Connecticut Daughters of the Ameri-

can Revolution, and fifty dollars were contributed toward the restoration of the Ellsworth Homestead, and a piece of antique furniture was given toward the furnishings.

The *Mary Wooster Chapter*, of Danbury, has recently moved into fine new quarters in the Town Hall, and has a chapter home which is the envy of its sister chapters throughout the state. Its historical collection has been enriched by several valuable additions. Those of special historical interest being a collection of Phillipine war relics, used by natives and captured by United States troops, during a battle with them. Another interesting gift is a photograph of an English arch, still standing near Leeds, on an eminence called Bunker's Hill, which was erected as an emblem of sympathy and approval of the rebellion of the American colonies. The chapter has also acquired an ancient chair once owned by John Carver, first governor of the Plymouth Colony, sometimes called a Mayflower chair. The chapter has completed and published a catalogue of its historical collection, which will be a help to the many guests who visit the chapter home to inspect its interesting relics. At the beginning of the year the chapter offered two prizes to the students of the Danbury high school, one of ten dollars and the second of five dollars, for the best and second best essay written on the subject: "Our French Allies in the Revolutionary War." The annual custom was observed on April 27th of decorating the tomb of General David Wooster with appropriate exercises. An antique Van Rensselaer arm chair has been presented to the chapter by the Ellsworth Homestead, at Windsor.

The *Melicent Porter Chapter*, of Waterbury, has contributed generously toward the expense of repairing the Ellsworth Homestead in Windsor, and has also given furniture for the house. It has received a number of interesting gifts for its own historical collection, including a pair of ancient spectacles, a volume of sermons by Jonathan Edwards, a portrait of Samuel G. Goodrich (Peter Parley), a framed certificate of the membership of Mrs. S. G. Goodrich, of the board of regents, who purchased Mt. Vernon for national property in 1858,—presented by her daughter, Mrs. Emily Goodrich Smith.

The *Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter*, of East Haddam, gave fifty dollars toward the expense of restoring and furnishing the Ellsworth Homestead. It is still engaged in an effort to locate graves of revolutionary soldiers in an old and deserted burial place, which apparently does what it can to withhold its secrets.

The *Norwalk Chapter*, of Norwalk, has entered upon a vigorous educational campaign among the Hungarian and Italian residents of that city, which promises most interesting results. The plan includes the purchase of a library of 50 or 100 books in the Italian and Hungarian languages, and the circulation of the same among the people of these colonies in and about the city. After the books have been used in Norwalk for one year, they will be given to the state board of educa-

tion for use as a travelling library in Connecticut, as a gift from the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution. Lectures on American history, illustrated with stereoptican views, will also be a part of the chapter's program in behalf of the foreigners. The chapter is also educating a southern girl at Maryville College in Tennessee. This is admirable work for any chapter to undertake, and it should appeal to many in our own and other states. The chapter is soon to place a memorial stone to mark the burning of the town by the British under General Tryon.

Through three of its interested members, the *Orford Parish Chapter*, of Manchester, contributed fifty dollars towards the Ellsworth Homestead fund, also several old-time chairs and other interesting articles.

The patriotic work of the *Putnam Hill Chapter*, of Greenwich, for the past year has been in connection with the purchase and restoration of the cottage which was the military headquarters of General Israel Putnam during a certain period in the Revolutionary War. The cottage cost \$8,000, and an additional \$1,100 has recently been expended upon repairs and furnishings. In September, 1903, the chapter held its opening meeting in the Putnam Cottage. The chapter contributed toward the old-time furnishings of the Ellsworth Homestead, and the regent gave a fine United States flag for the same house.

During the past year the *Roger Sherman Chapter*, of New Milford, has contributed \$60 to the Continental Memorial Hall; also \$10 to the Ellsworth Homestead; and presented a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school.

The efforts of the *Ruth Hart Chapter*, of Meriden, for the past year have been rather closely confined to the business of adding to its fund for the restoration of the colonial and revolutionary cemetery on "Meeting House" Hill. Four hundred dollars have already been secured for this purpose, and it is expected that the work will be completed in the spring. The chapter contributed to the fund for the restoration of the Daughters of the American Revolution home at Windsor, and a much appreciated gift from the regent was received.

The *Ruth Wyllys Chapter*, of Hartford, signified its warm interest in the future of Continental Hall by announcing to the congress of 1903 its contribution to this object of five hundred dollars. The amount raised by the chapter on the \$2 per capita plan resulted in the sum of four hundred and sixty dollars, the additional forty dollars being supplemented from the funds of the chapter treasury, to complete an even five hundred. In addition to this generous contribution, the chapter added \$75 towards the cost of repairs on the Ellsworth Homestead, and furniture and furnishings for the same at a cost of \$414.50 more, making a total of \$989.50 for its patriotic work for the year 1903.

The *Sabra Trumbull Chapter*, of Rockville, has expended during the year \$150 upon its patriotic work. This amount included contributions to Continental Hall fund, and toward the restoration of the Ellsworth

Homestead. In addition to the cash contribution toward the latter object, many personal gifts were made to that special memorial. The chapter has made a special effort in regard to marking of revolutionary soldiers' graves, and while no definite account of the progress of the work can be given at this time, a later report will contain a complete history of this movement.

The *Sarah Ludlow Chapter*, of Seymour, is going vigorously about the business of verifying and marking the graves of revolutionary soldiers in that locality, but is not prepared at this time to report a list of such graves. Contributions have been made to Continental Hall fund, to the Seymour public library, to the Ellsworth Homestead fund, and \$25 were expended for a chapter flag.

The special work of the *Sarah Riggs Humphrey Chapter*, of Derby, has been completed at an expenditure of \$672.92. This work was in connection with the retaining wall of the colonial cemetery in Derby. It had been undermined by trees, which for forty years, more or less, have pushed their roots beneath a too shallow foundation, allowing the floods to have passage, and causing the wall to crumble and fall. It is now strongly and satisfactorily restored, and should remain in good condition for decades to come. The chapter has contributed to the following objects: To Continental Hall fund, to the Prison Ship Martyrs monument, and to the Ellsworth Homestead fund. It also appropriated \$50 for cutting the grass and keeping in order the colonial cemetery, and \$92 has been expended in restoring the head stones of revolutionary soldiers. Forty-one revolutionary soldiers' graves have received the bronze "markers" supplied by the Sons of the American Revolution, with others yet to be supplied. There are also a very large number of revolutionary soldiers in unmarked graves, and it is hoped these may receive the chapter's attention in the not far distant future.

The *Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter*, of Killingly, is much interested in aiding the historical features of the public library in its town, and in March, 1903, presented fifty dollars worth of books for this purpose. It has given liberally to other objects, and also contributed a fine large flag for use at the Ellsworth homestead. A chapter committee is at work locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

The *Sibbil Dwight Kent Chapter*, of Suffield, continues its interesting effort to arouse interest among school children, by offering prizes for essays on historical and patriotic subjects. In common with other Connecticut Chapters, its special work the past year has been in connection with the Ellsworth Homestead, "Sibbil" having expended \$80 for its gifts of ancient furniture to the house.

The *Stamford Chapter*, of Stamford, has practically completed its list of the men who went from Stamford to the Revolutionary war, and of locating their graves. A sum of money has been put aside as the beginning of a fund to erect a suitable memorial to these patriots. The chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund; to the fund for the



restoration of the Oliver Ellsworth homestead, and to other patriotic and educational objects.

The *Susan Carrington Clarke Chapter*, of Meriden, is busily engaged collecting a fund for historical work on a large scale which it hopes soon to undertake, but it is not at this time prepared to even "report progress." During the present year it has contributed \$50 toward repairs on the Ellsworth Homestead, and paid \$85 for an old-time mahogany escritoire, as a gift to the same house.

Seven regular meetings of the *Torrington Chapter*, of Torrington, have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 20, at which a course of study on the subject of Connecticut, was carried out according to the printed program, thirteen original papers being presented. Fifty dollars worth of books have been presented to the Torrington library, and money and furnishings were given to the Ellsworth homestead.

*Wadsworth Chapter*, of Middletown, has contributed John Fiske's complete works, to the Daughters of the American Revolution national library in Washington. Fifty dollars were expended for care of the Washington Street cemetery, and twenty-five dollars were sent to the Ellsworth Homestead fund. Several valuable and historically interesting pieces of mahogany furniture were also given to the Homestead by this chapter.

The year's work has been wholly satisfactory, and the Connecticut Daughters are to be heartily congratulated upon their patriotic achievements, and upon the outlook for still further good results in the coming year. In fact,—as Robert Louis Stevenson says:

"The world is so full of a number of things,  
I'm sure we should all be as happy as Kings."

Respectfully submitted,

SARA T. KINNEY, *State Regent.*

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DELAWARE.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* Again I have the honor of presenting to you the annual report of the Delaware Daughters and extend to you their cordial greeting.

The year record of chapter work shows a strengthening along the lines, not only "commemorating the historic past but doing to-day whatever promotes the work of our forefathers."

The *Caesar Rodney Chapter*, of Wilmington, numbering seventy members meets on the first Tuesday in each month with steadily increasing interest. The members co-operate heartily with their enthusiastic regent

Miss Sophia Waples, responding to her many plans and suggestions, thus keeping themselves in very active touch with the general work of our organization. The celebration of Washington's birthday was beautiful and brilliant. The quaint old historical society building was transformed into a veritable patriotic shrine, where to the accompaniment of "ye olden songs" one and all paid homage to the Father of his Country. Ex-senator Higgins made an inspiring address. A dainty array of appropriate souvenirs and refreshment was most pleasing. The presence of prominent members of other patriotic societies added much interest to the occasion and all agreed that it was a great privilege to join in commemorating the birth and heroic deeds of one who must always stand "first in the hearts of his countrymen."

The Secretary of the *Elizabeth Cook Chapter*, Smyrna, Mrs. Edith Cummins Davis reports interesting meetings held during the year at Belmont Hall, the historic home of the regent Mrs. Peterson Speakman, and at the home of the ever hospitable vice-regent Miss Anne Cunningham. This chapter has nineteen members. At the last meeting a generous sum was sent to the "Thomas Jefferson Memorial" fund for a suitable roadway to Jefferson's old home Monticello.

*Col. Haslet Chapter*, Dover, Mrs. Elizabeth King Anderson, regent, "has had a pleasant and profitable year, each month has brought us something of benefit and our social intercourse has been inspiring throughout. We have had many interesting papers read and topics of interest discussed. On our seventh birthday we were entertained by our regent with a delightful luncheon, thoroughly patriotic, flags and bunting everywhere. Another gala-day was February 22nd when business was put aside for a feast of songs and papers and the inspection of Revolutionary relics, foremost of these was a letter written by General Washington to the colonel of the light horse guards of Dover thanking them through Colonel Bassett for their bravery and services. A saddle used by a Revolutionary officer. Slippers worn and china owned by a great-great-grandmother. Two new members were admitted at the last meeting, so altogether our little chapter is very much encouraged and feels that the prospect is quite bright for the future."

The regent of the *John Pettigrew Chapter*, Miss Syrena J. Hall reports that her chapter is growing in numbers and increasing in interest. "The new members are full of enthusiasm as becomes youth. Every great movement in the world has been the result of ardor and enthusiasm. As the young people take hold of this society and become an integral part of it, the twentieth century will feel renewed love of country, and patriotism will glow with a purer, brighter light."

The Secretary of the *Cooch's Bridge Chapter*, Miss Miriam Poinsett Alrichs reports a successful and interesting year. Twelve meetings have been held and well attended. The most important work, as custodians of the Cooch's Bridge Monument, has been the management of the celebration on September 3rd held at Cooch's Bridge, the spot where the



"Stars and Stripes were first unfurled in battle." Over two thousand patriotic men and women assembled there; a full account of the inspiring occasion has been published in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

"This report cannot be closed without a word of praise for our regent. Mrs. Delaware Clark, to whose ability, untiring energy and enthusiasm we owe our life and success."

Contributions to the army relief society and Continental Hall fund are made annually by all the chapters.

Now that our dream of the "Palace beautiful" is about to be realized, that soon the corner stone of Memorial Continental Hall will be laid, the pride and property of American women calling themselves by inherited right, Daughters of the American Revolution. We to pledge ourselves, with you, to put forth every effort to hasten the time, quoting from our honored president general "when the lamp of liberty may forever shine from a modern temple, where are taught the lessons of enlightened freedom, a temple dedicated to the service of our cherished native land, to love, and to fraternity among the people."

ELIZABETH CLARKE CHURCHMAN,  
*State Regent.*

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* As state regent of the District of Columbia I have the honor to submit the following report:

In this small area of less than ten miles square we have sixteen chapters with a total membership of nearly 800; with 150 members at large. A spirit of harmony and a unity of purpose has prevailed this past year to a marked degree, and as in "union there is strength," we have really accomplished more than appears on the surface. We have held eight meetings for the consideration of affairs of general interest to the District Daughters, besides our state conference on April 6th, when we listened to the reports of our chapter regents and discussed the amendments to the National Constitution, which are to be voted upon in this congress. We celebrated the wedding anniversary of Washington on the 18th of January by a Colonial ball, which was a brilliant social as well as financial success. Although the expenses were large, we cleared \$275 for Continental Hall. On the 22d of February we held a public service in the "Church of Our Father," when we were fortunate in having with us our president general. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was the orator of the evening, while the Hon. James DuBois gave us a most entertaining talk on our National song. Old songs of the Revolutionary period added much to the pleasure of the evening. We have also realized, through the efforts of Mrs. Saundus Johnston, from the sale of China belonging to the District Daughters, \$10.

For three years we have given two gold medals for the best essays on Revolutionary history to the students of Columbian University, and the *Mary Washington Chapter*—"Our Mother Chapter," besides contributing largely to all District enterprises, gives each year to a graduate of the high school, a gold medal for the best essay on a subject pertaining to the same period. She has also contributed very largely to Continental Hall and gives this year \$62.35. On the 12th of May, 1903, the "Dolly Madison" Chapter celebrated the anniversary of its birth by remarking the grave of General Lingen, a revolutionary hero who is buried on his own farm within the bounds of the District, and in December of the same year they presented to each of the six high schools of this city a framed facsimile copy of the immortal Declaration of Independence and contributes \$30 this year to the Continental Hall fund. The *Martha Washington Chapter* has been completely re-organized during the past year, but has now 32 members and is in a flourishing condition and gives \$25 this year to Continental Hall. *Continental Chapter* has continued quietly on its way, doing, as always, good work for our Memorial Hall, giving this year \$25. *Columbia Chapter* has had a prosperous year and been active in all patriotic and social entertainments, and presents \$25 to Continental Hall. In response to an appeal from Mrs. S. R. White the *Army and Navy Chapter* donated in April, 1903, \$10 toward the Prison Ship Martyrs Monument. During the past year there has been but little call for the relief of soldiers and sailors and their families which formed such a large part of the work of this chapter during and after the Spanish War, but they have a fund on hand upon which occasional calls are made, and only last week the terrible gun explosion on the battleship *Missouri* gave them an opportunity to add their quota to the fund being raised for the families of those who perished at that time. They are at present greatly interested in the bill now before congress for an appropriation of money for the locating and removing the body of John Paul Jones to this country. As he was the founder of our American navy, and performed many brilliant and gallant deeds, our national pride should induce us to recognize the debt of gratitude which we owe to him. *Army and Navy Chapter* gives \$58 to our Memorial Continental Hall. *Manor House Chapter*, under its active and efficient regent, is giving us all lessons in American history at her open meetings. They have a growing fund which has already reached \$76 out at interest for some special decoration for Continental Hall when it shall near completion. *Constitution Chapter* is devoted to study and having finished the discussion not only of the constitution of our society, but also that of the United States, they are now giving their time to thoughtful considerations of the lives of our presidents. The *Elizabeth Jackson Chapter* is raising a fund in order to be able to place a suitable memorial to the memory of Elizabeth Jackson in our Continental Hall. *American Chapter*, owing to the serious illness of its regent, has lagged by the

wayside and has no report or representation this year. One member of the *Miriam Danforth Chapter*, Mrs. Geer, our honored registrar general, has given \$300 to Memorial Hall in memory of her grandparents, John and Miriam Cowee Danforth. The *Lucy Holcombe Chapter* has undertaken no great enterprises the past year, but has held her regular meetings and assisted in all District work. The *Katharine Montgomery Chapter* has deposited in bank \$51 for Continental Hall and has also contributed \$25 to the National Junior Republic. *Potomac Chapter* is only one year old, but has a most energetic regent, and has made a record for herself second to none in the District, giving to our Memorial Hall. Our two new chapters, *The Thirteen Colonies* and *The Continental Dames*, have not been organized long enough as yet to make any work for themselves, but we feel sure that by another year they will be heard from and that with no uncertain sound.

While each chapter has its own specialty, we are all working along the same lines of historical and patriotic education, meantime doing our utmost to raise funds toward the building of our Memorial Hall, giving this year an aggregate of \$785.35. While we do not, like the Chinese, worship our ancestors we do value the free country and the glorious flag which was won for us by their courageous self-sacrifice and we know well how to appreciate the heredity of the sterling virtues which are the birthright of every descendant of our Revolutionary patriots. Our fore-mothers suffered and endured almost more in the cause of freedom than our forefathers; but theirs was that lonely separate suffering, uncheered by companionship, which is doubly hard to bear, and without any of the enthusiasm generated by battles fought and won. And we, their daughters, have not been backward in doing whatever our hands found to do in the days of our country's need.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,  
State Regent.

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FLORIDA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor of submitting to you my first annual report as state regent of Florida. I have endeavored in so far as I was able to do my work faithfully; (if not well). There are, as you know, but four working chapters in Florida, and I have met with so little encouragement or enthusiasm, in the matter of forming others, that I have concluded to rest on my oars for a time, hoping (I trust not against hope,) that a more ardent desire for Daughters of the American Revolution work will be engendered in the hearts of those who should be Daughters to carry out the sacred trust left them by their forefathers, to which end so many of us have pledged ourselves.

The *Jacksonville Chapter*, with a membership of 45, is doing well in all the work it has undertaken. There have been ten accessions in the past year, and under the able regency of Mrs. Agnes M. Cook, I can safely say it is well cared for and growing daily. This chapter has sent a yearly contribution to Continental Hall fund, they are keeping the pledge, made some four years ago, and send annually ten dollars until the entire fifty dollars is paid. The Jacksonville Chapter is also working to erect a drinking fountain in this city which will be a monument to the untiring energy of its Daughters.

For three years their efforts have been towards the completion of this project, and now it seems that it will soon be accomplished. They have in the past done much in many other directions, all tending to strengthen their hold upon the hearts of those around them.

The annual state conference was held in Jacksonville on February 10th at the home of Mrs. Norman Merry. There were present from the Jacksonville Chapter the regent and two delegates. Maria Jefferson Chapter sent one delegate. This seemed rather discouraging but we hope from this small beginning to expect great things at our future meetings. Mrs. Eugene Merrill was chosen state secretary. Mrs. D. G. Ambler was endorsed for state vice-regent, and Mrs. Katherine Livingston Eagan was unanimously endorsed for the office of vice-president general, an honor which we hope will be conferred upon our state by a full vote given at the Thirteenth Continental Congress. The Jacksonville Chapter has had the honor (which has been accorded but few) of entertaining nearly a year ago our beloved and charming president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, at the handsome home of Mrs. Lawrence Haynes. It was an occasion long to be remembered and the Daughters vied with each other in paying homage to their distinguished guest. We all know how dear to her heart is the plan of building Continental Hall, and her words to us on that occasion were inspiring and each one felt that to help her in this noble work was our duty, so that with the united efforts of all the Daughters we hope that the near future may see it an accomplished success.

The *Maria Jefferson Chapter*, St. Augustine, has a membership of fourteen. Mrs. J. P. Dodge is the newly elected regent. This chapter goes on bravely, though small in number, yet it is never idle. The meetings are enthusiastic, and their hands and hearts are ever ready for any work they can find to do. They are trying to interest the government in the preservation of what remains of old Fort Mantanzas, an historical ruin near St. Augustine, but as yet their appeal has not been noticed.

The *DeSoto Chapter*, Tampa, with a membership of seventeen is reported by its regent, Mrs. McKay, to be in a flourishing condition. Several members have been added to the roll since meetings were resumed. Mrs. McKay is very zealous in her desire to be "Up and

doing," and deserves much credit for what she has accomplished since entering upon her regency.

The *Dorothy Walton Chapter*, Pensacola, has only a small membership (thirteen in number), yet strong in faith and anxious to work, they have not done very much in the way of progression the past year, but we hope for more active interest soon. They are a young chapter, and should be encouraged. I have endeavored to instill something like energy and courage into the members by good advice and helpful letters. I have not been able to visit any of my chapters although it has been my desire to do so, but I have found it impossible through ill health and adverse circumstances to do my duty in this respect. Dorothy Walton Chapter lies very near my heart and I shall try to meet with them, as well as with the others, as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. B. TAYLOR, *State Regent*.

GEORGIA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is with pleasure that I submit to you my report as regent of Georgia, realizing that you will find that a steady progress has been made during the year, not only in a gratifying increase in membership, but also in the patriotic enthusiasm manifested, as well as in the work accomplished.

We have an increase of 200 members.

Two new chapters have been organized, the Shadrack Inman, at Hephzibah, and the Fielding Lewis, Marietta, and have also completed the Sara Dickinson, of Newman, signing its charter in May, 1903. Have several chapters now being formed, one of which I hope to report complete within a few weeks.

Our state conference, which was held in Atlanta, November 1st showed decided growth and a greater interest in the patriotic

objects to which our society is directing its efforts. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Georgia have united with other patriotic



Mrs. I. Y. Sage, *State Regent*.

societies of the state in an effort to build a monument to Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia. One thousand dollars which has been contributed by the different chapters from time to time for this purpose, was recently turned over to the treasurer of the Oglethorpe monument association. Five hundred dollars of this amount was contributed by the Savannah Chapter. Our state conference gives a history medal or prize to the University of Georgia. This prize was selected by a committee composed of Mrs. Robt. Emory Park and Mrs. M. A. Lipscomb, and is a beautiful loving-cup with the engraved insignia of the Daughters of the American Revolution on one side and the coat-of-arms of Georgia on the other, making a beautiful trophy. By the many medals and prizes which you will observe being given by the chapters throughout the state you will see how earnestly we are striving to make a helpful influence felt in the schools on the minds of the young.

Contributions to the different patriotic objects have been liberal, including Continental Memorial Hall, which I am glad to report is becoming more and more a matter of obligation.

*Atlanta Chapter.* Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, regent; 200 members. The Atlanta Chapter, two hundred strong, clasps your hands in the bonds of patriotism. The year has brought varied obligations and these have been met, an indication of quiet, steady growth.

We have offered a gold medal to the girls' high school for the best essay on the "Women of the American Revolution." In celebration of Flag Day, the board of management entertained this chapter and officers of the other Atlanta chapters at an elegant reception at the home of Mrs. David Woodward, our beloved state regent being the guest of honor.

At the October meeting \$5 additional was given for the Oglethorpe monument fund. At this meeting Mrs. Julius Brown was appointed chairman of a committee to raise funds for the purchase of a new lot called New Craigie House lot, and \$25 was voted from the treasury as a nucleus for this fund. Our chapter home being in need of repairs, quite a sum has been expended in repapering and repairs. Several valuable contributions of pictures and mementoes have been received during the year, and the portrait gallery of our former regents is almost completed. Our genealogical papers have been handsomely bound in blue cloth with morocco trimmings, thus preserving the papers from mutilation.

By invitation of the Joseph Habersham Chapter we united with them at the state capitol in celebrating the Fourth of July, the occasion being notably brilliant.

Two copies of the original Declaration of Independence have been purchased and handsomely framed in gold, one presented by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. W. P. Pattillo, accompanied by the regent and Miss Cora Brown, to the girls' high school, thus striving to foster the spirit of patriotism in the younger generation.

Two members have been transferred during the year to chapters in distant states; one member resigned owing to removal; and death claimed one, a bright young lady, Miss Clara Mallard.

We have contributed during the year \$10 to Oglethorpe monument fund; \$5 to Elijah Clark monument; \$5 to Nancy Hart home; \$40 to luncheon to United Daughters of Confederacy, during their recent convention in Atlanta; \$25 to repairs on Craigie House; \$50 to Continental Memorial Hall.

The chapter has taken for its special work this year the purchase of a lot on to which we will move Craigie House, our chapter home, as the land on which it now stands does not belong to the chapter. We have already several hundred dollars in bank for this purpose.

The chapter has been presented with several handsome pictures during the year, one of which was the beautiful home of Patrick Henry given by Mrs. A. McDowell Wolff. This has been added to the already large collection of historic pictures which adorn the walls of Craigie House.

*Augusta Chapter*, Augusta, Mrs. Joseph B. Cumming, regent; 82 members. We have eighty-two members on our roll. Four gained since last report. Ten dollars (\$10) contributed for patriotic purposes. We have had nine monthly meetings, all but three of them at Meadow Garden. At each a paper has been read on the Revolutionary events of that particular month. Our debt on Meadow Garden has been greatly reduced and we expect to entirely cancel it the ensuing year, after which it will be our great pleasure to contribute more generously than heretofore for various patriotic causes, notably the Oglethorpe monument fund. Meadow Garden was again opened to visitors last winter, once a week for four months, and the revenue derived from the admission fees was quite a help to us.

We continue to have more or less interesting gifts to the home. The last were some plants and shrubs from Mt. Vernon.

*Brunswick Chapter*, Mrs. J. A. Butts, regent; 13 members. The Brunswick Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was formally recognized early in February, 1903, with a membership of thirteen, after two years of persistent effort by the regent. We have contributed to Continental Hall fund five dollars. To the Oglethorpe monument of Savannah two dollars. With this meager statement of our present status we hope to have more of interest to record next year.

*Elijah Clarke Chapter*, Athens, Mrs. Billups Phinzy, regent; 33 members. The Elijah Clarke Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution begs to make the following report:

In February a "George Washington Wedding Party" was given. \$49.66 being realized. Twenty dollars was sent to the Continental Hall fund, twenty to Oglethorpe monument and the remaining \$9.66 added to the \$100 for the Elijah Clarke monument, this being the special work of our chapter. We have planned two entertainments to be given.



before the expiration of 1904 to increase this fund. One a "merry-go-round" and a parlor bazaar in December.

During the past year the chapter has received a picture of General Elijah Clarke, presented by Mrs. McWhorter, of Augusta, who is a descendant of his; a fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence from Elizabeth, N. J., and from the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Atlanta, an exquisite drawn-work lunch-cloth for our bazaar.

Our meetings have increased in attendance and interest, and during the year we have had read some excellent historical papers.

*George Walton Chapter*, Mrs. E. P. Dismukes, regent; 33 members. Report of George Walton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1902, November, 1903:

The chapter has held eight regular monthly meetings and two called meetings. It contributed ten dollars to the Oglethorpe monument fund in Savannah, Georgia, and in February fifteen dollars to the Continental Hall fund in Washington City.

On the fourth of July the chapter participated in a national celebration with the Oglethorpe Chapter and the city council. The Declaration of Independence was read and patriotic addresses were the principal features of the day.

*Jonathan Bryan Chapter*, Mrs. J. Redding, regent; 12 members. This chapter has lost one member since our last conference, Mrs. J. E. Wadley, resigned. We now have but twelve members; three live out of Waycross, leaving but nine at home. Our meetings have been held regularly and both the literary and social features enjoyed.

Last January our chapter offered to the high school a prize of five dollars for the best composition on the life of Oglethorpe. Thirty-nine papers were sent to the principal of the school, and a committee appointed from our chapter to read them. Many of these were excellent, and the teachers declared that our offer had given a stimulus to the study of history and the writing of compositions such as the school had not previously known. Our chapter visited the school Georgia Day, when the best paper was read and the prize awarded. We hoped to ask the school and the public that day for dime contributions for the Oglethorpe monument fund, but we were informed that the governor had given permission for a collection to be asked that day for another purpose. When it was too late we learned that this was not true.

We intend to have two of the best compositions published in January, in our daily and weekly papers, and hope by February 12, to create interest enough to secure a public contribution for the fund. At our October meeting it was decided to create the nucleus by five dollars from our treasury.

*Joseph Habersham Chapter*, Atlanta, Mrs. John M. Graham, regent.

One hundred and ninety-two members have been enrolled by the Joseph Habersham Chapter since its organization in 1900. Of this number thirty are "Real Daughters," seven are life members, and we



have in Washington the applications for another life member. Two of the "Real Daughters" were enrolled since last report. We have gained thirty-eight members, and we have now several applications awaiting action. We have lost, since the formation of the chapter, ten members by death, eight of whom were "Real Daughters," eight by resignation, and nine by transfer to chapters in other cities. Two were gained by transfer from other states. We have given one hundred dollars this year to Continental Hall—the same amount we gave in each of the preceding years.

There has been a steady sale of the two volumes of the Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter, the second of which was issued just before the last congress.

The founder of this chapter and its regent from the time of its organization, Mrs. W. Lawson Peel, having announced her determination to refuse re-election to that position at the close of the term ending in February of this year, the by-laws were changed so as to extend her term to May, and a handsome loving-cup was presented to her by the members of the chapter as an evidence of their appreciation of her work in its behalf.

Having persisted in her refusal to accept re-election unanimously tendered to her at the close of the term thus extended, she was elected honorary regent for life.

Georgia Day was celebrated with appropriate exercises at the state capitol. A very successful celebration was held at the capitol on the Fourth of July, under the auspices of this chapter, in which the other Atlanta chapters joined.

The hall of the house of representatives was tendered by a special resolution of that body, and an invitation to be present was accepted by special resolution. Members of all the patriotic organizations of the city and officers of the United States army were in attendance. Probably more than a thousand were present. The Declaration of Independence was impressively read by Colonel Butler Price, U. S. A., the commandant at this post, and a very eloquent and striking oration was delivered by the Rev. Samuel W. Small.

Among the pleasant social functions of the year was a garden party given by the chapter at the Piedmont driving club.

A collection of fifty-three books by Georgia authors was added to the travelling library of the Atlanta woman's club by Mrs. Peel in behalf of the chapter.

*Kettle Creek Chapter*, Mrs. H. C. Kemme, regent; 17 members. The record of this chapter for the past year shows more earnest work than for any previous year since its organization in 1894. Last winter we gave an entertainment, "Jerushy Dow's Album," which netted us \$55. We also had a donation of \$10 from one of Wilkes county's Daughters, Mrs. Belt, who did so much for Georgia during the reconstruction days by her woman's appeal.

The chapter has presented a handsomely framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public school.

We have met all obligations, and we are ever ready to lend a helping hand to our sister chapters in the good work. Our course of study for the new year is the Revolutionary history of our own state.

We have seventeen members, two new ones since the last report, and several whose papers are being made out.

*Lachlan McIntosh Chapter*, Savannah, Mrs. John M. Bryan, regent; 30 members. In submitting this report of the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter to you I fear our deeds will appear very few, and our work most limited, but since unveiling the Jasper Spring memorial last year we have encountered a series of expensive difficulties. After the contractor had entirely finished this memorial, two or three small springs, several feet from the fountain-head, forced their way through the cement, and thereby required all of the marble work to be removed at an expense to the chapter far beyond our imagination. We have therefore had to withhold contributions to other objects on this account.

At the earnest wishes of a majority of the members the limit to membership was removed last spring, and since then we have added six new members to our roll with many others in course of preparation. We are at the present time on the eve of opening a Daughters of the American Revolution booth at the "Industrial and Agricultural Fair," from which we hope to gather in a sufficient amount to come up with donations to the following objects: First, the Oglethorpe monument fund; second, Continental Hall fund; and third, silver service for the battleship *Georgia*.

*Mary Hammond Washington Chapter*, Macon, Mrs. E. J. Willingham, regent; 55 members. The Mary Hammond Washington Chapter, under the able leadership of its present regent, has completed a year of unusual interest and profit.

Two members have been transferred to other chapters, two have resigned, and one has died. Three members have been added within the year, making fifty-five now on our rolls, while a number await admission. According to its yearly custom the chapter has contributed \$10 to the Continental Hall fund and \$25 to the Oglethorpe monument.

The literary, social and business meetings held at the homes of the members on the second Saturday afternoon in each month have been well attended. Perhaps the most interesting session was that held at the home of our regent, when Mr. Hugh Washington, son of the founder of this chapter, addressed the large number of Daughters present on the "Louisiana Purchase," about which so much general interest is now being felt on account of the coming centennial at St. Louis. It was peculiarly fitting that Mr. Washington should speak on this subject, for his grandfather, Colonel Samuel Hammond, was appointed governor of Missouri by President Jefferson in 1904, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hammond Washington, for whom our chapter is named, was born in St. Louis and spent her childhood there.

*Nancy Hart Chapter*, Mrs. O. M. Cone, regent; 18 members. While our chapter has been increased by only one new member during the last year, much interest and enthusiasm were manifested at the first fall meeting, which was held in October, there being eight applications for membership. The chapter numbers eighteen, having lost one by resignation. Our finances are very limited, so we regret that we have been able to contribute this year only \$10 to the Oglethorpe monument and \$5 to the Continental Hall. A program of historical reading has been arranged for the meetings during the ensuing year, by which we wish to refresh our memories on Revolutionary history.

*Oglethorpe Chapter, Columbus*, Miss Anna C. Benning, regent; 75 members. Membership of the current year, 75; "Real Daughters," 1; retranfers back to chapter, 1; transfers given, 2.

Another real Daughter will be enrolled, the registrar promises, at the next meeting of the national board of management. Other applications await the action of the same official body. The paucity of data whereby ancestral lines may be tied has barred the doors to women whose presence would be a matter of pride to the state and an embellishment to the order.

A contribution was made to the Continental Hall fund at the last Continental Congress. Fifty dollars has been placed at interest for the Oglethorpe monument fund. This sum is separate from the other funds of the chapter and can leave the custody of the chapter treasurer only upon the order of the chapter.

The year-book was issued in June. The covers show the two faces of the trustees' seal, which has been copyrighted. The frontispiece is the portrait of the great founder of Georgia, Oglethorpe. On the next page is a group, Tomochichi and his nephew. It is fitting that the mighty "Micah" of the red man should be side by side with the "pale face" whom he aided so ably and loved so dearly.

The brochure gives the order of exercises, the directory of membership and the literary program, which is "History, Traditions and Legends of the Indians in Georgia."

Oglethorpe Chapter begs to thank its beloved state regent for the courtesy and tenderness with which it has been treated, as well as for the gentle yet strong stand which she has presented to the world. To her and all the state board it treasures sweet obligations.

*Piedmont Continental Chapter*, Mrs. Clement A. Ashford, regent; 70 members. The year just closing, while marked by fewer striking events in Daughters of American Revolution records than some of the years preceding, has been filled in the Piedmont Continental Chapter with no small amount of good work quietly yet actively pursued.

During the latter part of 1902 the chapter decided to devote its surplus funds towards the establishment of a Piedmont Continental corner in the Carnegie library. This was done, the choice of the books being

left to the judgment of the librarian, Miss Wallace, as the one best qualified to understand the needs of the library and the public. This corner, while not yet of impressive size and importance, we hope to be only the beginning of greater things, and its interests will continually be kept in sight by our members.

In April a delightful reception was given by the chapter to the new state regent, Mrs. Sage. Mrs. John Moody's hospitable home was the scene of the gathering, and those present enjoyed an afternoon of unusual social pleasure, and an opportunity of welcoming their state leader in their midst.

The treasurer's report up to date shows the chapter in an excellent financial condition, and with bright prospects for the coming year. At the last meeting ten dollars was subscribed towards the Oglethorpe monument fund, which, however, was not so large a sum as the chapter would gladly have given were there fewer demands upon its resources.

The membership of the chapter shows a steady increase, and the unflagging faithfulness of its members, and especially of its principal officers, indicates a continued growth and widening sphere of usefulness in the future.

*Pulaski Chapter*, Mrs. Thos. R. Mills, regent; 28 members. In reviewing the work of the past year, we find that though small in number, and not yet able to attempt any large achievement, we are always ready to lend a helping hand and give the aid we can to all monuments and memorials for preserving the names and deeds of our hero forefathers. During the year we have sent \$5 to the Continental Hall; we have forwarded \$5 to the Oglethorpe monument fund. For local purposes I would like to tell you of a plan we have tried for the past two years, and which has been such a success. The chapter has each year offered \$5 to the pupil of the high school who shall write the best essay on a Revolutionary character. James Oglethorpe was the one chosen for the last contest, and we feel that this effort has already aroused much interest and enthusiasm in this line of study, which has heretofore been so generally neglected by both pupils and teachers alike in our public schools especially. In connection with our efforts in an educational line, we have framed the Declaration of Independence, and presented it to the high school. During the year we have also added some very valuable books to our library, and the remainder of the money in the treasury was used to purchase a bookcase in order to preserve these books, of which we are so proud. We have added four members to our chapter during the year.

In conclusion permit me to make one suggestion to our sister chapters: It is right and fitting for us to work together for the national purpose; but while we are doing this let us not forget our own state. Let us bestir ourselves to collect our records, to preserve our histories and to build our monuments.

*Sarah Dickinson Chapter*, Mrs. R. H. Hardaway, regent; 15 members. As early as 1897, Miss Junia McKinley, a former Newnan girl,

endeavored to form a chapter in our town, but lacking the requisite number most of the applicants took membership in the Piedmont chapter of Atlanta, where several yet remain, most of them not being residents of our town.

In March of this year we formed a chapter, the Sarah Dickinson, with fourteen charter members. Two of these came from the Joseph Habersham and later one from the Piedmont. We hope to augment our numbers by new members and also by re-instatement of old ones in our town. Several who wish to join us are unable to procure proof of service of ancestry. This is to be regretted, because if the truth could be reached, if service had been recorded, almost every native-born Georgia woman is entitled to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution.

We trust as the years go by we shall at least be no hindrance to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Savannah Chapter*, Mrs. Walter G. Charlton, regent; 57 members. The Savannah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, here-with presents its annual report.

Present enrolled members, .....	57
Names added past year, .....	10
Transfers, .....	1
Deaths, .....	0

Early this year we presented a comic opera, which was successful financially, and from this amount we distributed:

To Continental Hall, .....	\$25 00
To Meadow Garden, .....	10 00
To Oglethorpe Monument fund, .....	190 01

Total amount donated, ..... \$225 01

The course of study about decided upon is the history of our own beloved state, which we think is most clearly and accurately set forth in Mr. C. C. Jones' history, and this we hope to study thoroughly.

*Sergeant Newton Chapter*, Mrs. M. L. Boyd, regent; 27 members. I am pleased to report that during the past year the Sergeant Newton Chapter has grown in numbers and in interest in the work. The membership is twenty-seven.

On the occasion of Washington's birthday we entertained at the home of Mrs. James Pace with a colonial tea, and netted eight dollars for the Continental Hall fund. The occasion was a delightful one, and the ladies, in colonial dress and powdered hair, made a charming picture as they chatted over their tea-cups.

During the year we had a handkerchief bazaar, and in this way started a fund toward erecting a monument in the public square of Covington to the memory of Sergeant Newton.

We have also contributed \$12 toward the Oglethorpe monument and \$8 to Continental Hall. For the coming winter we have planned a course of study in American writers, and at our October meeting much interest was shown in this line of work.

Mrs. V. L. Davis of Hephzibah, Ga., and one of our members, has written to us that, at an early date, she expects to establish a chapter in Hephzibah. This will mean a loss of four members to us, but while we regret to lose them, we are delighted to know that the Daughters are "up and doing" and hope the good work will go on.

*Stephen Heard Chapter*, Mrs. Jno. L. Bartow, regent; 14 members. Stephen Heard Chapter, of Elberton, has but little of interest to report. Our present year began with a membership of fourteen; it has decreased one by transfer. Have two applications for membership. The removal of our regent to Washington, District of Columbia, will necessitate an immediate election. State and national dues have been paid. Ten acres of land at Heardmont have been donated to us for a park; the remains of Gov. Stephen Heard, our patron saint, are within this enclosure. The Stephen Heard Chapter claims to be the largest landholders of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Stephen Hopkins Chapter*, Mrs. Edgar A. Ross, regent; 15 members. We believe ours breaks the record of village and county chapters with regard to the celerity with which its formation was accomplished. The active work of gathering in members and forming a complete number for presentation occupied only three months, and this notwithstanding unusual difficulties and vexations. Upon January 26, 1903, we organized with thirteen applicants, but only twelve qualified in time to become charter members, three have been added since and one is now awaiting admission with papers complete.

An entertainment was given in March and the proceeds devoted to purchasing a gold medal, which was delivered at commencement to a pupil in the Marshallville high school for the best essay on the life of Oglethorpe. This medal will be annually donated by the chapter for historical essays.

The fourth of July was appropriately observed with music, recitations and the presentation of a nicely framed fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence to the high school. We have subscribed to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and have contributed \$20.25 to various patriotic purposes. We are only eight months old in the service from the date of our acceptance as a chapter.

*Thomas Jefferson Chapter*, Mrs. R. B. Toy, regent; 50 members. The Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has fifty active members, having lost several by resignation and transfers; yet, the spirit of patriotism and a desire to work is shown by the continued efforts of all its members. The chapter continues to give three gold medals yearly for the best examinations in American history, hoping by this means to awaken interest and stimulate students in the study of the history of our own country.

We come bearing a message to fire the Daughters of the American Revolution to place heroic statues of Southern Revolutionary statesmen, politicians and soldiers in the halls of congress. We modestly ordered from the association a facsimile of the Declaration of Inde-

pendence, and will present it to the Georgia Technological School in enduring form. To the Oglethorpe monument we make a gift of money, wishing as far as possible to assist in honoring the memory of James Oglethorpe, soldier, statesman and philanthropist.

At the regular meetings, along with the business, several members have read interesting historical papers concerning the State of Georgia from 1700 to 1778. We have made contribution to the Continental Hall, the Elijah Clarke Chapter, Athens; the Jefferson Road Association and other patriotic enterprises, amounting to \$65.00. Reviewing with pardonable pride our patriotic efforts since our organization, we enter a new year with renewed energy and expectations of success.

*John Adam Trentlen and Zairer Chapters* not reported.

*The Shadrach Inman* and the *Fielding Lewis* have just been organized and their first patriotic work will be donations to Continental Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. IRA YALE SAGE, *State Regent*.

#### ILLINOIS.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is a great honor for me to present to you for a second time the year's report of the Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution, who at the congress of 1903 so cordially gave me that privilege.

The past year has been a prosperous one in our state society, many additions to our members having been made through chapters and at large. We now number thirty-two chapters—that of Urbana being recently organized. Four new regents were appointed during the year, and one re-appointed. The chapters at Marshall, Hoopeston and Sullivan will soon be organized, and others in the near future.

I hope that the state regent can at the next congress report at least thirty-eight flourishing chapters in Illinois. Renewed ardor and increased interest and patriotism is manifested throughout the state in many ways.



Mary L. Deere, *State Regent*.



Most of the chapters have given to the public schools of their towns a copy of the Declaration of Independence appropriately framed.

In nearly every town where we have a representation, the Daughters of the American Revolution have offered prizes as usual for the best patriotic essays in various grades of the public schools, thus keeping before the pupils the object for which we are so united and banded together.

Not only to the pupils of the public schools, but in our larger cities the Daughters are teaching to the children of foreign birth, those who are to be citizens of our great republic, the bravery and privations of those devoted men to whom we owe our freedom and they a home in the land protected by our glorious flag: "The Stars and Stripes, the Emblem of the World's Best Hope."

We number, as nearly as I can by strenuous effort ascertain, two thousand two hundred in chapters and three hundred members at large. Death has called from our ranks many loved ones during the year. Eighteen have been reported to me, among them a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Lydia Ballard Clayes, of the Bloomington Chapter.

The conference of the Illinois Daughters was held June second and third in Oak Park, upon the gracious invitation of the George Rogers Clark Chapter, who most royally entertained its guests both privately and publicly. A charming reception was given at the Oak Park Club on the evening of the first day to Daughters and citizens. The meeting the next day was in the beautiful Congregational Church, and a goodly number of Daughters were present. Twenty-five chapters were represented, and many visiting Daughters were with us. When we adjourned on Wednesday evening we felt we had indeed been benefitted by the interchange of thought and consideration of the best ways and means for furthering the good work. The Daughters were cordially invited to meet in June, 1904, in Moline.

All the chapters have worked in various ways to send as large an amount as possible to swell the funds for Continental Memorial Hall, aside from the very excellent local work accomplished, and the providing chapter houses for themselves.

The Kewanee and Freeport Chapters are the happy possessors of historical buildings, and are bending every effort to render them worthy and beautiful chapter homes. The Puritan and Cavalier Chapter, of Monmouth, have given a fine operating table to the new city hospital, at a cost of fifty dollars, beside the twenty-seven given Continental Memorial Hall. The various entertainments given for Continental Memorial Hall have been very beautiful; notably that of the Chicago, Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, of Bloomington, and Springfield Chapters.



In many chapters the "mite boxes" have been extensively used for collecting funds for Continental Memorial Hall. The Moline Chapter, with its fifty-six members, at its annual meeting in January proved the use of the "mite boxes" a great success. Into a huge Navajo basket each member poured her "mite," and the result amounted to one hundred and thirty dollars. It was voted to try them again next year, hoping for even larger returns. Illinois Chapters will give this year to our Continental Memorial Hall fund over fourteen hundred dollars aside from private contributions.

With the acquisition of old Fort Massac as a National Park come new duties and obligations to the Illinois Daughters.

It was through the efforts of a distinguished Illinois Daughter, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, vice-president general, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, that the legislature purchased the site of the old fort, made an appropriation for its maintenance, and made the Daughters its custodians; and in the near future, we must bend every effort to make this sacred ground a place of intense interest to our whole state, it being Illinois' only Revolutionary site.

Throughout the state are occasionally found the neglected graves of Revolutionary soldiers who became emigrants to the "New West" in the early days of the century. This year Galesburg and Chicago have marked the graves of forgotten patriots of the Revolution. Chicago having had the great honor of uniting with the Sons of the American Revolution in placing a fine granite boulder with a large bronze tablet over the grave of David Kennison, the last survivor of "The Boston Tea Party," during Chicago's Centennial Celebration in September, 1903. There are still several markers to be placed upon recently discovered graves.

As near neighbors of Missouri, we should have much interest in the Daughters' Days of the "Louisiana Purchase Exposition," and in our coming conference it will be the duty of the state regent to urge interest and attendance upon the days selected.

Standing as we do upon the threshold of a New Year in our national work, may the years of 1904 and 1905 prove years of great success to us all. When our beautiful new home in the near future raises its proud dome to the skies, it will prove that "It is wise for us to recur to the history of our ancestors," and that we, Daughters of the American Revolution are not of "those who do not look upon themselves as a link connecting with the future—and thus do not perform their duty to the world."

One hundred dollars have been given to the Prison Ship Martyrs fund, \$56.00 of which was given by the state.

MARY LITTLE DEERE, *State Regent.*

## INDIANA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* Our state has suffered a great loss this past year in the



Mrs. Eva G. Fowler, State Regent.

death of Mrs. George Stockton Hatcher. She organized the General de LaFayette Chapter of LaFayette, and was its first regent. She served upon the National Board in many capacities, and at the time of her death was corresponding secretary general.

Memorial meetings were held, both by her chapter and at the state conference.

Since my last report two chapters have been organized—the William Henry Harrison, of Valparaiso, Miss Margaret Cameron Beer, regent; and the Oliver Ellsworth, Miss Marie Stuart, regent.

We now have seventeen chapters in Indiana, a gain of eight during my four years as state regent.

Our second conference was held in Fort Wayne, in October last, by invitation of the Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter.

Mrs. Fairbanks, president general, and Mrs. Chapin Foster, honorary state regent, did much by their presence and addresses to add to the interest of the meetings.

I feel that all the chapters gained much inspiration and enthusiasm, and especially those who are not always able to attend the Continental Congress.

*General Arthur St. Clair, Indianapolis.*—The young ladies' chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Indianapolis, was formed by two of the enthusiastic members of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter. There was only one chapter in Indianapolis at the time, and the General St. Clair was started to interest the young people, most of its members being daughters of the members of the other chapter. We took our name from the first governor of the Northwest Territory, several of his descendants being members of the present chapter.

We received our charter on the seventh of February, in time to send a representative to the National Congress at Washington, to vote for Mrs. Fairbanks. The chapter consisted of twenty members, and we

have since added ten. Our membership is limited to fifty, and is invitational. Our first money in the treasury was spent in the entertaining of the Caroline Scott Harrison chapter, to whom we owe so much. We have sent a small amount to Continental Hall, but hope before long to contribute our share to the great cause.

Our meetings are held once a month. In order to add to their interest, there is a program prepared, thus making our meetings both social and literary in character. I shall file our program with this report.

*Report on Plan for Literary and Historical Program in the General Arthur St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year 1903-4:*

*November*—If possible, the reading of Miss Ada Rorison's paper on General Arthur St. Clair, as this meeting falls nearest October twenty-second, his birthday.

*December*—Christmas and New Year's customs of Colonial times. Historical significance of—

Christmas Day 1776—the Delaware.

Christmas Day, 1777—Valley Forge.

Christmas Eve, 1814—War of 1812.

*January*—Famous Colonial Balls and Belles.

*February*—Washington's Family—and Domestic Life.

*March*—A Distinguished Colonial or Revolutionary Woman of Each Colony.

*April*—How the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded. Its work in the Spanish-American War.

The "Real" Daughters.

Other Patriotic Societies of Men and Women.

*May*—The Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The Origin of the Stars and Stripes; and Changes in the Flag, resulting in its present form.

Origin of our principal Patriotic Songs.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA CAREY, Regent.

*General Van Rensselaer Chapter.*—We have now a chapter of forty, with one application in Washington. The officers are:

Mrs. Thos. J. McCoy, regent; Mrs. James H. Chapman, vice-regent; Mrs. Judson Maines, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Starr, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. Ketchum, registrar; Mrs. E. P. Honan, registrar.

We have held regular and enthusiastic meetings the twenty-sixth of each month at the homes of the members, and the last one of the year—26th of June (which is also her birthday anniversary), was held with our "Real Daughter," Mrs. Diana Evens Moore. It was her 78th birthday.

This year, as in the first two, our main object has been to aid the

public library of our city—\$20 given towards its support and \$71.84 being spent to purchase books; \$20 was sent to the Continental Hall fund, and numerous other small amounts have been given to different objects.

Our annual entertainment given in January was a little comedy at which we entertained 150 friends. Russian tea and wafers were served at the close.

Mrs. Alfred McCoy presented the chapter with a beautiful gavel made from the limb of a walnut tree which was planted by General Milroy at his old home, now known as Milroy Park.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THOMAS J. MCCOY, *Regent*.

*The Spenser Chapter, Spenser.*—We completed the monument erected in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Owen County. We secured a large cannon from the government and mounted it upon a block of Indiana poolitic stone, six feet long by four and one-half feet high, and all of this is upon a foundation of rubble stone eighteen inches high. At the rear of the cannon, on a block of stone are twenty balls, stacked in a triangular pyramid. The names of seven soldiers buried in this county are engraved upon the side, and room left for more when their services have been verified. A very commanding site was donated to us by the cemetery company, and we are quite proud of the structure.

We have not held regular meetings the last year, so many of our members have moved away and joined other chapters, that it is hard to keep up an interest. We hope and think our state work will act as an incentive for greater efforts in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

LAVINA H. FOWLER, *Regent*.

*Washburn Chapter, Greencastle.*—We organized December 13, 1903, with 13 members. There are four regular meetings a year—December 13th, February 22d, May 30th, and a fall meeting.

The first anniversary was pleasantly celebrated at the home of the regent by the admission of four new members, making the number 23. All officers were re-elected.

The chapter gave a Colonial tea at the home of Miss Virginia Black, one of the new members, on the wedding day of George and Martha Washington; the proceeds of which were sent to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The regular meeting, February 22d, was held at the home of Miss Ames. A literary program was rendered, and after a brief business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments "of ye olden time" added much to the pleasure of the evening.

The Daughters will undertake to look after the graves of the Revolutionary patriots in this vicinity as well as the present limitations permit.

Most respectfully,

CLARA FLORER LAMMERS, *Regent*.

*John Paul Chapter, Madison.*—The annual meeting of this chapter occurred in September, with the same officers re-elected. We meet once a month, and in addition to the regular business, have taken Colonial history as a study. This is usually accompanied by appropriate musical selections.

We now have a membership of fifty-four, and our enthusiasm has greatly increased. One of the pleasant features of this year has been the presenting to each high school in our county a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence. Years ago Colonel John Paul deeded the city ground for a cemetery; for some time this has been abandoned, the graves having been removed. The city has given us permission to convert this ground into a park, which will consume all our means and efforts. Already we have been presented with a tree from each governor of the thirteen original states. Through influential friends, we have also received three trees from King Edward of England, and a tree from the Pope of Rome, taken from the Vatican gardens.

Taken as a whole this year has been very gratifying, and the outlook for the future is bright, indeed.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH LEWIS GUTHRIE, *Regent*.

*Huntington Chapter, Huntington.*—Huntington chapter now numbers forty-one. Two were transferred, one resigned and three new members were received this year, with the prospects good for several more. Our meetings are well attended, each member doing her part as laid out in our year book.

Our chapter has been given two rooms in our proposed new court house; one to be used as a committee room and the other as a relic room. As the interior decorations have been left to the discretion of the Daughters, we hope to have very beautiful rooms, of which we shall be very proud. It will be our chief work in the meanwhile to gather up the relics and collect the money necessary for the furnishing of these rooms.

Our special social meetings this year have been greatly enjoyed and few regrets received.

June 14th, flag day, we presented a beautiful flag to our new public library.

July 4th, the Daughters were delightfully entertained at "Breakfast" at the home of Mrs. Ayres. Seated at small tables on the lawn, with "Old Glory" waving o'er us, and with patriotic music, we passed a most enjoyable morning—four members responding to toasts.

Our neighboring chapter, Mary Penrose Wayne, of Fort Wayne, was

invited to meet with us on guest day, December 16th, but the day being very inclement, six were brave enough to weather the storm. The hostesses, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Moore, left nothing undone for our entertainment.

It being impossible to give the Colonial Tea on Washington's wedding day as planned by our state regent for all the chapters to do, we later gave a Colonial reception, February 22d, for the Colonial Hall fund. We have \$50 to report from that.

Our last social meeting for the year as arranged in our year book, is a picnic on July 4th.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) JOSEPHINE W. TUTTLE, *Regent*.

*General de Lafayette Chapter, Lafayette.*—Sends greeting to the National Congress and begs leave to report a membership of eighty-six. During the last year six new members have been added, two have resigned, one transferred, one has been dropped, and one has died. The meetings held on the sixth of each month have been very interesting and well attended.

The chapter has carried into execution a long cherished dream—that of erecting a marker to the four Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in Greenbush cemetery. A handsome bronze tablet designed by Cabaret, of New York, with the names of the soldiers and by whom erected was placed on a large granite boulder, and dedicated with appropriate exercises last Memorial Day. It is the first one in the state of Indiana.

The chapter mourns the loss of Mrs. Georgia Stockton Hatcher. She was its founder—its first regent and always a staunch friend, doing all in her power for the chapter's advancement, and many were the letters of sympathy received.

On the anniversary of Washington's wedding day, a delightful Colonial tea was given to raise funds for Continental Hall.

The school prizes for the best essays written upon some Revolutionary subject, were awarded on the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

CORA HOWE MOORE, *Regent*.

*Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Indianapolis.*—Chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Atkins; board meetings, fourteen; general meetings, four; entertainments, two; transfers (for year), four; deaths, two; life members, four; "Real Daughter," one; resignations, not any; new members for year, twenty-three; new members since November, eleven; new members pending, nine; new members taken in to-day, four.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. H. COLEMAN, *Regent*.

*Dorothy Q. Chapter*, Crawfordville.—Our chapter is in a strong and growing condition. At the present writing we have a membership of fifty, one member transferred.

We have a business and literary program followed by light refreshments.

The officers are: Mrs. James Waugh, regent; Mrs. Katherine Thompson, vice-regent; Mrs. S. S. McCain, secretary; Miss Anna Beck, registrar; Miss Mellie Blair, treasurer; Miss Sadie Britton, historian.

During the last year we are proud to have received into our chapter a "Real Daughter" who is seventy-nine years old. She received a beautiful gold spoon from the National Society.

We have received a bronze tablet to be erected in honor of the Revolutionary soldiers, of which there are twelve buried in Montgomery county.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA DAVIDSON WAUGH, *Regent*.

*Piankeshaw Chapter*, New Albany.—We have added seven names to its chapter roll the past year, and one other has been presented to the chapter to be voted on in the near future. Death has invaded our ranks for the first time, and we mourn the loss of two of our charter members. We have now forty-two members.

The chapter has had ten regular meetings and a pilgrimage. The meetings have been well attended and interesting, and the programs prepared by the program committee, consisting of historical papers, select readings and exceptionally good music, often by professional singers or pianists, have for the most part been carried out.

The year began April, 1903, when the new officers were installed. A beautiful souvenir spoon was then presented to the retiring regent, Miss Theodosia Hedden, by the chapter; the newly elected historian, Mrs. Ellwood Fawcett making the presentation speech. The report of the National Congress, prepared by our delegate, Miss Anna H. Bragdon, was read, and supplemented by an honored guest of the occasion, Mrs. Richard Fyfe, regent of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, of Detroit, sister of our newly elected vice-regent, Mrs. E. A. Maginness. Mrs. Fyfe also gave an inspiring and helpful account of the work done by her chapter, especially in connection with the mothers' club of the social settlement.

In May the chapter was called upon to mourn its first death, that of Miss Estelle Kinder Soule, who died May 19, 1903, aged twenty-seven years and eight months, after an illness of three years and a half. Miss Soule had once said she wished always to be a member of the chapter. To carry out that wish, the chapter at its May meeting, at the close of a brief memorial, resolved to create an Estelle Kinder Soule memorial committee, to do the friendly work of the chapter. Through this committee's recommendation, another invalid, eligible young lady has been made an honorary member, and will be the recipient of the special attentions paid to Miss Soule.



June 13th, the chapter made a pilgrimage to the site of the old home of George Rogers Clark, at Clarksville, now known as Howard Park. Exercises appropriate to the occasion, and also to flag day were held.

In August we sustained a terrible shock and an irreparable loss in the sudden death of our beloved vice-regent, Mrs. E. A. Maginness, after a few hours illness. A memorial meeting for her and for Miss Soule was substituted for the meeting arranged for September. It was a solemn and beautiful occasion.

In October the chapter kept its anniversary at a meeting held at the home of a member a few miles in the country.

In November the members of the chapter were the guests at a delightful reception given by the Ann Rogers Chapter, of Jeffersonville, in honor of George Rogers Clark, on the anniversary of his birth.

The November meeting of our chapter was a guest meeting and was largely attended. At that meeting, Mrs. John R. Neat, our delegate, read her excellent and full report of the state conference. An interesting meeting celebrating Indiana day with appropriate exercises was held at the home of the regent in December. In January our annual election was held, and the officers of the preceding year, with the exception of the treasurer, Mrs. Frank Greene, who had served the time limit, were re-elected. Miss Harriet Rowland Scribner was elected vice-regent, that office having been left vacant since the death of Mrs. Maginness. In February, the chapter held its meeting with Miss Scribner, a descendant of one of the Scribner brothers, who purchased the ground and laid out the town of New Albany. Miss Scribner's home, and birthplace, is the oldest frame house in the city, having been erected in 1814. The place of meeting, as well as the many precious relics exhibited by the hostess, made the meeting most enjoyable and noteworthy.

In March, the meeting was largely devoted to business, the hearing of reports of committees, and other business appropriate to the close of the year.

The work of the chapter is in the hands of committees which have been faithful in the discharge of their duties. The entertainment committee has charge of all open or guest meetings, country meetings and extra meetings or entertainments. It is now preparing for a musicale to be given for the benefit of the Continental Hall fund. The Continental Hall committee of the chapter has forwarded through the treasurer the ten dollars pledged a year ago to the national fund, making the chapter's donation to Memorial Hall twenty-five dollars. The library committee has been especially active this year. In February, in the name of the chapter, it sent a box of magazines to the library for United States soldiers in Manilla. In March it sent a second box, addressing it to the hospital at Manilla. A third box will be sent in April. Through the chairman of this committee, Miss Fannie M. Hedden, an effort is being made to increase the interest in the AMERICAN



**MONTHLY MAGAZINE.** The charter frame committee has secured or had promised about thirteen pieces of historic wood for the charter frame. The chairman of the Revolutionary relics committee has reported a number of newly discovered relics, one of them the property of a member—a child's mug, out of which it is said George Washington was fed when a baby. The mug is an heirloom. The Revolutionary graves committee has added five new names to its list, all positively identified and the graves located: Joshua Fowler, in Fairview cemetery, New Albany; John Long, John William Anthony, David Trout and John Purkhiser who are buried in private or church cemeteries in Harrison county.

The information concerning John Purkhiser was obtained from his daughter, Mrs. Clarissa Sherrill, who has been invited to become a member of Piankeshaw Chapter, which has long wished for a "Real Daughter."

At the April meeting the officers elected in January will be installed. They are: Regent, Miss Mary E. Cardwill; vice-regent, Miss Harriet Rowland Scribner; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Scribner Collins; corresponding secretary, Miss Minnie Caroline Akers; treasurer, Mrs. Abigail S. Loughmiller; registrar, Miss Theodosia E. Hedden; historian, Mrs. Helen Mar Fawcett.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. CARDWILL, *Regent.*

*Paul Revere Chapter, Muncie.*—We have had a very happy and profitable year. Several new members have joined our little band, and from the first meeting, which was the celebration of the battle of Yorktown, at the beautiful colonial home of our regent, Mrs. William Ball, our interest and enthusiasm have not waned.

The program committee, composed of Mrs. Fudge, and the Misses Goodin and Ludlow, gave us very interesting subjects this year.

*October Seventeenth*—In Commemoration of Battle of Yorktown—

Reception, Mrs. Ball.

Commemoration Paper, Mrs. Ice.

*November Seventh*—

Hostess, Mrs. Weeks.

"Letters were loved in those quaint old times."

Colonial Songs and Music, Mrs. Durham.

Some Old Love Letters, Mrs. Fudge.

New England Legends and Folklore, Mrs. Stewart.

Responses,

*December Fifth*—

Hostess, Mrs. Jones.

"Folk that knele in bleu, in sign they ever were and ever will be true."—*Chaucer.*

Connecticut in the Revolution, Mrs. Spilker.  
 The Blue Laws of Connecticut, Mrs. Neely.  
 Nathan Hale, Mrs. Winans.

*January Second—*  
 Responses.

The Louisiana Purchase.  
 Hostess, Miss Ludlow.  
 "I stretched my power until it cracked."—*Jefferson*.  
 Causes which led to the Louisiana Purchase.  
 Mrs. Heinsohn.  
 French Settlements, Mrs. Wells.  
 The Louisiana Purchase Exposition—a Memorial,  
 Mrs. Wildman.

Responses.

*February Sixth—*

Hostess, Mrs. Heinsohn.  
 Heraldry.  
 "He stands for fame on his fortfather's feet,  
 By heraldry, proved valiant or discreet."—*Young*.  
 Family Emblems, Mrs. Jones.  
 National Emblems, Miss Goodin.  
 Early American Book Plates, Miss Ludlow.  
 Responses.

*March Fifth—*

Hostess, Mrs. Neely.  
 D. A. R. Work.  
 "People will look forward to posterity who never look backward  
 to their ancestors."—*Edmund Burke*.  
 D. A. R. Congress, Its Origin and Work, Mrs. Benham.  
 D. A. R. Bibliography, Mrs. Munshower.  
 Report of Continental Congress, Mrs. Ball.  
 Responses.

*April Second—*

Hostess, Mrs. Fudge.  
 "A garden, Sir, wherein all rainbowed flowers were heaped to-  
 gether."—*Kingsley*.  
 Colonial Architecture, Mrs. Meeks.  
 Old Time Gardens, Mrs. Marsh.  
 Women Pensioners of the Revolution, Miss Davis.  
 Responses.

*May Seventh—*

Hostess, Mrs. Ball.  
 Business meeting, officers: Regent, Emma Wood Ball; vice-regent,  
 Susan Pierce Wildman; secretary, Mary K. Munshower; treas-  
 urer, Emma W. Guffigan; registrar, Agnes Howe Jones; chap-  
 lain, Arabella Winans.

A very beautiful idea was brought forward by our regent near the end of the year, when it was suggested that a flag be hung in front of the house where our meetings are held. This was unanimously accepted.

On Washington's wedding day a colonial tea was given at the home of Mrs. Heinsohn, and we were enabled to send twenty dollars to the Colonial Hall fund. Many heirlooms were brought and the guests were royally entertained.

This chapter has decided to give prizes consisting of United States histories to the two eighth grades in the Muncie schools. The child having the highest grade during the entire year, in American history, will be the recipient.

On Saturday, April the third, an elaborate reception was given at the home of our regent at Minnetresta. All of those who are eligible were invited. Mrs. Ball received us in her charming fashion, and we all voted this afternoon the most delightful of the season.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA WOOD BALL, *Regent.*

*General Miranda Chapter, Peru.*—We have added six new members to our chapter, making now a total of twenty. The state conference last October did much to add to our enthusiasm and we have taken up the work with renewed energy.

Our meetings each month are along historical lines.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE COX, *Regent.*

*Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Fort Wayne,* begs to report as follows: The chapter is completing the third year of its existence, with a membership of thirty-seven, an increase of thirteen members since last report, with four applications pending. Our meetings are held every month from October to May, and are devoted to interesting and instructive papers on the Revolutionary period of our history. The following is a brief outline of the year's program:

October, .....	Open meeting at the home of the regent.
November, .....	Opening battles of the Revolution. The First Continental Congress.
December, .....	Benjamin Franklin. Declaration of Independence.
January, .....	Burgoyne's Expedition. Aid from France.
February, .....	Winter at Valley Forge. Robert Morris.
March, .....	Noted Women of Revolutionary Period Anthony Wayne.

April, ..... Greene's Campaign in the South.  
Siege of Yorktown.

May, ..... Annual Meeting.

We have also celebrated historic anniversaries. On the anniversary of Washington's wedding day, we were entertained by our vice-regent, Mrs. Edward White, at a beautiful tea. A paper was read by Miss Clara Greer on "The Love Affairs of George Washington," and an account of Washington's wedding was given by the regent. A sum of money was realized for Continental Hall. Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of Mrs. R. S. Robertson, the state vice-regent. Appropriate exercises were carried out and delicious refreshments served.

Our interest in collecting Revolutionary relics continues unabated, and the chapter's relic room in the court house furnishes an attractive place, not only for strangers visiting our city, but also for our own people. The chapter entertained the second state conference in November last, an event that will long live in its annals. To us could come no pleasure greater than the honor of entertaining this representative body of women. We had as our special guests, the president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, the honorary state regent, Mrs. Chapin Foster, and our present state regent, Mrs. James M. Fowler. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Dr. William O. McDowell, who conceived the idea of our society.

In December, an invitation from the Huntington Chapter was accepted by a number of our members, and a most delightful afternoon was spent with our sister chapter. We were also invited to attend the grand colonial ball given by the Caroline Scott Harrison and General St. Clair Chapters, of Indianapolis.

We feel that there is an increased interest in the society here of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the patriotism it represents.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN RANDALL FAIRBANK, *Regent*.

*Oliver Ellsworth Chapter, LaFayette.*—The Oliver Ellsworth Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met for organization February twenty-fourth, 1904, at the home of the regent, ten of the twelve charter members being present. March ninth, a meeting was held to adopt a constitution and by-laws, to determine upon a regular day for meeting and to decide upon the work of the chapter. The chapter agreed to meet regularly the first Saturday in each month from October to June inclusive, and for this year no definite work has been undertaken. The chapter wishes to take up practical work of some sort in the direction of raising money for Continental Hall, and some direct patriotic work in connection with the school children, etc.

As most of the members belong to one or more literary clubs there is a strong feeling against a literary program for the chapter meetings. Excursions are being arranged for this spring and various historical

spots in and around LaFayette, with the intention of enlarging the members' knowledge of Indiana history.

As there has been a large chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in existence in LaFayette for some time, this chapter starts out with a membership from among the younger girls and it has limited its numbers to thirty as it wishes not to be a large, but distinctly a working chapter. The membership has increased to fourteen and there are papers in process of preparation which will raise the number to about twenty-five.

The chapter has been promised a gavel made from one of the old elms planted by Oliver Ellsworth at his old home in Windsor. We expect to keep closely associated with the history and life of the man for whom the chapter was named as two of the charter members, the regent and the registrar, Miss Annie Ellsworth, are direct descendants of Oliver Ellsworth. Besides this, there are younger members of the same families who will some day be eligible.

By the first meeting in October, 1904, the chapter hopes to have its full membership, and to start out on the new year with definite plans for patriotic work. This year it expects to accomplish little more than organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE STUART, *Regent.*

*William Henry Harrison Chapter, Valparaiso.*—The chapter held their first open meeting and reception November second. The rooms had been handsomely decorated. An immense flag covered one side of the reception room and in the center of this was placed the charter of the chapter surrounded by the admission papers of the charter members.

After a pleasant social intermingling the company was seated at refreshment tables and the program was given. After a brilliant piano selection by Miss Harriet Fergeson, Miss Baer, the local regent, gave a clear and interesting account of the origin of the Daughters of the American Revolution, its history from the beginning until now and something of its aims and purposes. Mrs. Elizabeth Bowser spoke of the illustrious ancestor by which she gains admission to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. E. D. Crumpacker responded to the toast "The Continental Congress" in her usual pleasing way. Mr. W. E. Pinney told something of the part women played in the time of the Revolution and paid a high tribute to women as patriots. Prof. B. F. Williams gave a ludicrous account of his efforts to trace his ancestry so that he might join the Daughters of the American Revolution. Short but interesting talks were given by Miss Mantie Baldwin and Prof. A. Hughart. The program was interspersed with music.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET CAMERON BAER, *Regent.*

The above reports are submitted by

EVA GROSS FOWLER,  
*State Regent.*

## IOWA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* The Daughters of the American Revolution in Iowa are now



Mrs. Maria P. Peck, State Regent.

represented in twenty-seven organized and five unorganized chapters. Six chapters have been added to the list of completed chapters since the last report to congress. The appointment of Mrs. Allie J. Dudley Robinson to form a chapter in Denison is awaiting the confirmation of the National Board.

All the chapters of the state make the study of American history a large part of their regular work. The Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition have found places on nearly all the programs the past year. At the fourth annual conference held in October Mrs. Caroline C. Burbank, state historian, presented a comprehensive report of the first decade of Daughters

of the American Revolution work in Iowa. The report has been printed in an attractive pamphlet by the society and in the *"Iowa Journal of History and Politics,"* published by the state historical society.

*Abigail Adams Chapter*, of Des Moines, 115 members, rejoices in the fact that the funds have been secured to build a suitable monument on the site of old Fort Des Moines, the special object for which the chapter has been working the past year. The chapter has as one of its most active members a "Real Daughter," Mrs. D. F. Andrews. A contribution of \$99 was made to Memorial Hall fund last year and this year \$50 is sent for the same purpose. A charming evening reception was given in honor of the state regent at the home of the chapter regent, Mrs. W. D. Skinner, in February.

*Ashley Chapter*, Cedar Rapids, formerly Cedar Rapids Chapter, has 22 members. Aside from the regular study no work is reported for this year.

*Boone Chapter*, of Boone, 22 members, is one of the newly organized chapters. Regular meetings for historical study have been held the past winter and much enthusiasm has been manifested.

*Cedar Falls Chapter*, of Cedar Falls, has 32 members. Patriotic work is being done by this chapter in stimulating interest in historical study among the public school children. A flag has been presented to the city schools. The two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Mary Ann Luther Burr and Mrs. Catherine M. Roadman, who belonged to the Cedar Falls Chapter, have both passed away.

*Clinton Chapter*, of Clinton, 71 members, continues the work for the public library which has absorbed the energies of the members the past two years.

*Council Bluffs Chapter*, of Council Bluffs, has 53 members. The chapter reports that a very popular feature of this year's work has been a monthly review of the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*. Copies of the Declaration of Independence and Magna Charta have been framed and loaned to the high school until the new public library is finished where they will find a permanent home. In February a most delightful reception was given in honor of the state regent at the home of Mrs. Bushnell, state historian, to which the members of the Omaha Chapter were invited. The chapter made a generous donation to Continental Hall fund last year and contributes \$40 to the same cause this year. The chapter will entertain the next state conference and extend a cordial invitation to all Daughters to be its guests at that time.

*De Shon Chapter*, of Boone, has 22 members. The Elinor Moore hospital is the beneficiary of the bounty of this chapter. It has also contributed \$10 to Continental Hall fund this year.

*Dubuque Chapter*, of Dubuque, has 66 members. The chapter this year for the first time has taken up a regular course of study—the plan heretofore having been to celebrate historic days. The work begun two years ago of furnishing historical and genealogical books for its own corner in the new public library is still continued. Flag day is always appropriately observed by the chapter. The state regent and the state vice-regent were the honored guests last Flag day. They were also the recipients of other social attentions. The chapter has entertained some distinguished visitors the past year, among them Governor Cummins, Archbishop Keane and Senator Allison. A George Washington birthday banquet was one of the noted social features of the year. Dubuque has a chapter of the Children of the American Revolution.

*Elizabeth Ross Chapter*, Ottumwa, has 41 members. Special demonstration was made on the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, also on Washington's birthday. Two representatives of this chapter assisted in the unveiling of the Shepherd monument at Mount Pleasant in September last, the money to erect it having been secured from the legislature through the efforts of the Abigail Adams Chapter of Des Moines in accordance with a suggestion of the state regent, Mrs. Julian Richards. The chapter has contributed \$10 to Memorial Hall fund this year.



*Fort Dodge Chapter*, of Fort Dodge, 14 members, is one of the newly organized chapters. The appointment of Mrs. J. P. Dolliver to the office of historian general necessitated a change of regents and Mrs. Emma H. Schaupp was elected to succeed her. The chapter contributes \$10 to Memorial Hall fund this year.

*Jean Espey Chapter*, Fort Madison, has 35 members. The chapter is especially favored in being located in a part of the state which is rich in historical material, as the name of its home city indicates. The members of the chapter are taking advantage of their opportunities and good work is being planned. At present the chapter is co-operating with the Keokuk Chapter in raising funds for the erection of a monument in memory of George Perkins, a Revolutionary soldier, buried in Lee county. Mrs. Rachel Albright, a granddaughter of Betsey Ross, aged ninety-two years, is an honorary member of the chapter. She spends her leisure time in making for sale miniature silk flags copied from the original Betsey Ross flag.

*Francis Shaw Chapter*, Anamosa, has 54 members. Measured by achievement it is the foremost chapter of the state. The fine library building constructed of beautifully cut Anamosa stone erected by the efforts of the chapter was opened for public use in June last. Since that time the activities of the chapter have been directed chiefly toward the remodeling and furnishing of a large sanitarium in Anamosa. It lends assistance to every good work for the town, yet the regular chapter study is not neglected. The literary and musical programs are of special merit. The history of the mass, appropriately illustrated, given at one of the regular meetings, was so meritorious that an invitation was given to repeat it in the Catholic church. The invitation was accepted and at the close a generous collection was taken up for the benefit of the hospital. The state regent was the guest of this chapter in November. A dinner was given in her honor at the home of the regent, Miss Shaw. \$70 is contributed to Continental Hall fund this year.

*Hannah Caldwell Chapter*, of Davenport, has 44 members. It had the honor of entertaining the state conference in October. Mrs. Fairbanks, the president general, and Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, vice-president general, were present. The chapter will place bound volumes of the Lineage Books and a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in the new public library which will be opened in May.

The special work undertaken for this year is the marking by suitable monument the site where General Winfield Scott concluded a permanent treaty with the Sac and Fox Indians at the close of the Black Hawk War. The chapter donates \$100 this year to Continental Hall building fund.

*Keokuk Chapter*, of Keokuk, 36 members, has not reported special work this year.



*Martha Washington Chapter*, of Sioux City, 45 members, has sent a contribution of \$10 to Continental Hall fund this year.

*Martha Jefferson Chapter*, Manchester, 8 members, makes no report.

*Marshalltown Chapter*, of Marshalltown, 20 members makes no report of work aside from regular historical study.

*Mayflower Chapter*, of Red Oak, 16 members, has made no report.

*Nehemiah Letts Chapter*, of Letts, 16 members, recently organized. The unique feature of this chapter is that all the charter members belong to the Letts family.

*Old Thirteen Chapter*, of Chariton, 11 members, is interested in raising funds for a soldiers' monument.

*Okamanpadu Chapter*, Estherville, 13 members, organized since last report, is raising money to purchase a flag for the public library.

*Penelope Van Princes Chapter*, of Independence, 26 members, is one of the new chapters. It started with a very unique calendar and pledges a contribution of \$10 to Continental Hall fund this year.

*Pilgrim Chapter*, Iowa City, 24 members. The chapter celebrated Washington's birthday by giving a colonial tea. Lincoln's birthday was specially honored. It pledges \$5 to Memorial Hall fund this year.

*Priscilla Alden Chapter*, Carroll, 16 members. Organization is just completed.

*Spinning Wheel Chapter*, of Marshalltown, 22 members. This chapter organized the first chapter of the Children of the American Revolution in the state. A beautiful luncheon was given at the home of one of the members in February in honor of the visit of the state regent. It was followed by an address by the state regent on "Our Debt to Thomas Jefferson," in the audience room of the new public library. The Marshalltown Chapter and other guests were invited. It has given a flag for the exterior of the public library, placed a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in the library and has placed patriotic pictures in the public schools. The chapter gives \$11 to Continental Hall fund this year.

*Stars and Stripes Chapter*, Barrington, 41 members, has recently admitted a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Jane Englis Smith. Since last report the chapter has presented nine facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence to the city schools. Washington's birthday was celebrated by a Martha Washington tea, and \$35 is given to Memorial Hall fund this year.

*Waterloo Chapter*, Waterloo, has 33 members. It has placed framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools and pledges \$10 to Continental Hall fund.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, of Humbolt, regent, without a chapter, sends a personal contribution of \$10 for Continental Hall.

In addition to the names of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Iowa heretofore reported the Iowa Society of the Sons of the American

Revolution has found the grave of John Leffer, near DeWitt, in Clinton county.

A number of the chapters of the state are indebted to Miss Mary Cecelia Ryan, of Elizabeth, N. J., and deeply grateful to her for the copies of the Declaration of Independence so thoughtfully presented to them.

(MRS.) MARIA PURDY PECK, *State Regent.*

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KANSAS.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to submit to you my first report as state regent of Kansas. The fifth annual conference of the Kansas Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Topeka, October 16th and 17th, was graced by the presence of our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, and Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, vice-president general, of New York. The visit of these distinguished guests was greatly appreciated and has been very helpful. No report from Kansas was made to the Twelfth Continental Congress, owing to the death of my predecessor, Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson. In the death of this estimable lady the society sustained a great loss.

The *Topeka Chapter*, Topeka, Kansas, Miss Bell Thompson, regent, was organized July 3rd, 1896. It is the largest chapter in the state, with a membership of seventy-seven and is in a most flourishing condition. This chapter has offered cash prizes of ten and twenty dollars for the best essays written by students of the Topeka high school on the subject, "The Santa Fe Trail." These prizes are offered in memory of Fannie G. Thompson, late state regent. This chapter has made a contribution of fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

*Eunice Sterling Chapter*, Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. W. A. Reed, regent, organized October 21st, 1896, is the second in point of numbers, having a membership of forty-nine. A plat of ground in the city park has been set apart for the society, on which a flagstaff has been erected, from which the flag is always floating. The society has planted on this ground a small oak tree—a grandchild of Charter Oak. This society has presented to the city library a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, and each year presents a portrait of George Washington to one of the grammar schools of the city. They have contributed thirty-six dollars to Continental Hall fund. This chapter numbers two "Real Daughters" among its membership.

*Betty Washington Chapter*, Lawrence, Kansas, Miss Florence G. Clark, regent, organized October 17th, 1896, has a membership of forty-two, a marked increase over the membership of one year ago. They have one "Real Daughter" for whom a pension has been obtained by the chapter.

The *Edward Hand Chapter*, Ottawa, Kansas, Mrs. M. L. Ward, regent, organized November 23rd, 1900, has a membership of twenty-two. They have a very choice collection of relics. The chapter holds an open meeting each year on the Chautauqua grounds, where an address is made upon some patriotic subject, and last year had an evening hour, in which the Daughters dressed in colonial costume, received and entertained their friends. They have contributed six dollars to Continental Hall fund.

The Topeka and Eunice Sterling Chapters have adopted the use of the ritual prepared by Mrs. Emma Wait Avery.

Recently, a chapter has been organized at the city of Newton, with encouraging prospects. A regent has been appointed at Sterling and I expect to recommend three others for appointment soon, at Iola, Ness City and Salina, preparatory to organization in those cities, and I feel safe in saying that the prospects are bright for a marked increase both in the number of chapters and membership in the near future.

Kansas has no landmarks of Revolutionary times, and in their stead, the Kansas Daughters have decided to mark those spots and highways having a national as well as a local importance. The line of the Santa Fe trail, extending through the state a distance of more than four hundred miles, has been chosen as our first united undertaking. This road, for over half a century, was the route over which passed the commerce of the prairies. The wagon road was surveyed by United States commissioners in 1825-27, and the Kansas state historical society has secured from the government for our use copies of the maps and filed notes of the survey. With these as our guide, it is our intention to have stone mounds or markers raised along the route.

I have written to the senators and congressmen from Kansas, urging their support of a national flag law, and have received letters from each of them, and they nearly all express themselves favorably, and promise their support to such a measure. I am also attempting to crystalize sentiment in the state in favor of a more general recognition of the flag and am endeavoring to enlist the public schools of the state as our allies in this work. We hope to secure the passage of a state flag law at the next session of our legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. E. STANLEY *State Regent*.

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KENTUCKY.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done by our order in this state for the past year:

I have used every endeavor in the matter of keeping the several

chapters up to the standard of proficiency attained under the administrations of former regents.

I have written and mailed over six hundred letters, many of these were to persons not members of our society, but who desired to become, and wanted information as to the pedigree of certain ancestors. All these I have answered at once; and generally I could give the desired information, but to do so, I have had to read largely from books and papers of much interest to all interested in our work.

I have taken much pleasure in the work of my office, as I desire to aid all who wish to keep alive in their hearts the recollection of the deeds of their ancestors.

Only the pressing duties of a busy life, and the growing demands upon my time make me willing to relinquish it to my successor, for whom I ask your kind consideration.

*The Madison County Chapter*, at Richmond, has fallen below the minimum number of twelve members by reason of death and removal, and so is not entitled to representation in this congress; but they have many brave hearts and true, and are diligently at work in an endeavor to build up again, and I trust that a year hence they will again be entitled to representation, and will be represented. The present officers of the chapter are as follows: Mrs. Lizzie W. Foster, regent; Mrs. W. W. Watts, treasurer; Mrs. George D. White, secretary; Miss Lucy Burnam, historian.

*The Henry Claggett Chapter*, Shelbyville is composed of the descendants of the one man, Henry Claggett; has now twenty-three members; has marked the graves of eleven Revolutionary soldiers; has sent a small contribution to the Prison Ship Martyrs fund.

*The Isaac Shelby Chapter*, at Shelbyville, has not enough members for representation here, but has sent on the papers for two new members and are pressing for four more, from which facts I hope that next year it will be represented here.

*The Lexington Chapter*, Lexington, has furnished handsomely framed pictures of General Washington to the county schools; has presented a silk flag to the public schools, a reproduction of the colonial flag; has presented a handsome gold medal to the eighth grade of the public school; has entertained the vice-president general with a reception, and a literary program. On July 4th it held exercises with an address by Dr. Edwin Miller; had the Declaration read by Mrs. Milton Elliott; had the flag saluted by some one hundred and fifty children and the singing of patriotic songs, in which some 8,000 people participated; has collected a fund for drinking fountain, and contributed to a fund for placing a facsimile of the Bryan Station memorial on the grounds of the St. Louis Kentucky building as the "only memorial in America to the noble deeds of a woman by women."

*The Paducah Chapter*, Paducah, has nineteen members, and has given fifteen dollars to the fund for a Continental Hall.

*The Elizabeth Kenton Chapter*, Covington, gave eight copies of the Declaration of Independence to the public schools; has sent one hundred dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and will send fifty dollars more; has six applicants for membership, and has secured a room in the public library for Revolutionary relics.

*The Judge Samuel McDowell Chapter*, Cynthia, sent a box of books to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands; gave two dollars to the Prison Ship fund; gave a copy of the Declaration of Independence to the schools, and has entered on its rolls the names of two applicants for membership.

*The Fincastle Chapter*, Louisville, contributed last year one hundred dollars to the Continental Hall fund; five dollars to the Mt. Vernon Association; gave three copies of the Declaration to schools; sent an original letter of Thomas Jefferson to the Jefferson memorial association, and by an arrangement already perfected will pay over \$305 to the Continental Hall.

This chapter was formed on May 6th, 1902, with only twelve members. Now it has sixty-one besides four more voted for, and five upon the waiting list. I cordially commend such enthusiasm in our work.

Especially do I commend that feature of its work by which this young chapter, now only some two years old, has raised the sum of \$305 for the Continental Hall. This was done by each one of the sixty-one members agreeing to give, and then giving \$5 of her individual money for that object so dear to all our hearts. It is an example of self-denial and sacrifice from which we may all take profit. I wish there were others of whom I had cause to speak so well.

As it is, I propose a health to the chapter.

*The John Marshall Chapter*, Louisville, reports: "With patriotism below par in so many portions of the country, it is extremely gratifying to the regent of the John Marshall Chapter to recall the pleasant meetings of the winter just past.

"We meet once a month at the houses of our members, and these meetings have been truly delightful, bringing us into much closer touch than when we met in a public hall.

"At these meetings we inaugurated our 'Historical Contests' upon which we have been much complimented. Our second hour is directed to the hearing of these papers. Each member reading her own paper and after all have been read, a vote is taken, and the member who has answered the most questions in the best manner is given the prize.

"Marshall day was appropriately observed at the Galt House, when our beloved founder, Mrs. Sally M. Ewing Pope, and her daughters, were the hostesses. The address was made by Col. Bennett H. Young, and as Mrs. Pope's family had requested that he choose some other subject than the illustrious 'Chief Justice,' he gave an account of the 'Heroes of King's Mountain.' Violin music, interspersed with vocal and instrumental, made the afternoon pass most pleasantly.

"We are much interested in the work of our sister chapter of Newport, the Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, to restore the Boone monument, and the Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter to found a home for the Daughters of the American Revolution women. To both these chapters plan we contributed our mite and we wish them success in their undertakings.

We are looking forward to the state conference next fall as our guests and hope to have a large attendance."

*The Samuel Daviess Chapter*, Bowling Green, holds monthly meetings which have been well attended by those few who did not migrate to a milder climate during the winter just past. The sessions have been given to hearing sketches of the ancestors of members. It has admitted eight new members since the report of last year; has lost one member by transfer to another chapter, and one by resignation, and still has twenty-four with all dues paid.

The annual contribution for Continental Hall will be forwarded before the adjournment of this congress.

A beautiful boulder has been given the chapter by President Cabell from the historic Confederate fort where Potter College now stands.

It has located and marked the graves of nine revolutionary soldiers. It gave in April last the sum of \$20.00 to the Continental Hall fund and sent a check for \$5.00 to the Ship Martyrs monument fund. It has paid in the annual dues for its members to the order in Washington.

The only patriotic day observed was the 16th day of December when it celebrated the "Boston Tea Party" with a miniature ship, with a British flag and a cargo of tea, done up in tiny silk packages was reflected in an immense mirror representing Boston harbor.

It is claimed for it that everything passed off in a very satisfactory manner. Washington's birthday was to have been celebrated but the speaker for that occasion was too ill to be present and so it fell through.

*The Keturah Moss Taylor Chapter*, Newport, has just fourteen members enrolled, but meets regularly once a month, and after the business is disposed of, it has readings, historical, or original. It has given altogether to the Continental Hall fund some fifty dollars, to Pohick Church five dollars, and a small sum to the prison ships fund. It is much interested in establishing a home in Kentucky for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and so finds it difficult to arouse an interest in other matters about which the society is engaged.

*Boonesboro Chapter*, Richmond, has some eighteen members, but has made no report for this congress.

*Bryan Station Chapter*, Lexington, has some thirty-six members, but has made no report for this congress.

*The St. Asaph's Chapter*, Danville, has thirty-one members; has contributed the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund; has lost seven members by death and removal; has given two entertainments, viz: On February 16th, a Martha Washington tea party, with

the participants in colonial costume. Two of the young people personated General and Mrs. Washington, and the rooms decorated in the national colors created great interest, and were the means of recruiting the ranks of the chapter. By an "Old Fiddlers Contest" a good sum was raised and paid into the chapter treasury. The chapter holds its meetings monthly.

*The General Samuel Hopkins Chapter*, Henderson, after eight years of hard work and prosperous endeavor has at last reached a point where it can truthfully say that the last year was the best of its existence. This has been accomplished with much pain and difficulty, but the fact remains as stated.

At the November meeting the chapter decided to make the study of parliamentary law its definite end for a time, and so selected a member of the Henderson bar to lecture to it whenever he could find the time to do so. Several lectures have been given.

Mrs. Sarah Beverley, a descendant of General Hopkins, was welcomed by the society as an honorary member.

Since January 1st three new members have been added to the roll.

The chapter has offered a gold prize to the member of the junior class in the city high school who prepares the best essay on the life of George Rogers Clark, which medal was competed for by several of the class, and the committee has now in hand all the essays and the prize will be awarded at the commencement in June next.

*The Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter*, Newport, makes no special report for this congress. It has had a very hard and trying time. It has taken in within the last year two new members whose names now on the roll indicate a reviving interest in the society, and it is with the hope that next year they will make a better showing that I submit this report. It has taken in only some \$28.

*The Jemima Johnson Chapter*, Paris, has labored for the year just passed under the disadvantage of having a regent in very bad health, whose efforts for her chapter have not been well followed up by her sisters. They have some fifty-four members in good standing. It has voted to give a copy of the Declaration to the public schools in Paris. It has regular chapter meetings, and since 1902 has given for various objects some \$37. It will send \$15 to the Continental Hall fund, and \$25 for the Kentucky window in that Hall, as voted for in the last state conference.

*The General Evan Shelby Chapter*, Owensboro. Last, but by no means least, I desire in speaking of this chapter and before giving its report, to refer to its most generous and cordial hospitality to us at the late state conference in October last.

We went to Owensboro fully prepared for a very pleasant stay; but no one expected the liberal, whole-souled feeling of cordial welcome which was extended to us all. The members of the chapter vied with each other in making our stay and time slip away so pleasantly and



rapidly that we came to the hour of parting before we realized how long we had tired them out. For personal courtesies to myself, and for the entertainment of the conference; for the general and widespread welcome to us all, I here and now publicly tender the ladies of that chapter our sincere thanks, with the hope that ere long we may be able in some way to reciprocate.

The chapter has had a very healthy and gratifying growth for the year now ending. It has increased its membership to fifty-three, which is an increase of seventeen members during the year, of whom two are life members, with several names upon the chapter books for action.

Unfortunately it has suffered loss in the death of two members within the last few months. The chapter entertained the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in October last, with much profit to itself.

At that time Mrs. Rosa Burwell Todd, the state vice-regent, who is a member of the chapter, was unanimously elected state regent for the year 1904, to be confirmed by this congress.

Miss Lucretia Hart Clay was unanimously endorsed by this chapter, as well as by the conference, for vice-president general from Kentucky to succeed Mrs. W. L. Lyons. The chapter purchased and presented framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the city schools and the high school with appropriate ceremonies at Thanksgiving and to the college and St. Francis Academy on February 22nd, 1904.

Fifteen dollars has been given by the chapter to the Continental Hall fund. Lineage Books to the number of four have been sent to the chapter by Miss Clara Hawes Tyler, a member of the chapter now in Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. CUNNINGHAM, *State Regent.*

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MAINE.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is undoubtedly true that the people of Maine are more conservative than those of many of the western and middle states, and it often takes a longer time for them to become thoroughly awakened to a sense of their obligations and opportunities, but it is equally true that once having received the seed of any good fruit, it soon proves that it has not fallen on stony ground; and nowhere in the world is the seed of patriotism more tenderly fostered, more carefully nourished, than in this dear old state of Maine. The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution is a tangible proof of the fact that we have grand men and noble women who appreciate the opportunities which this great country of ours affords to all its children and they are working with hand and brain to so educate the children of to-day, that the men

and women of the future will be of a type which stand for an upright, steadfast and pure Americanism, and a government which in its promise to-day will find its fulfilment in the continued growth of the flower of liberty, pruned of all disquieting and pernicious influences and nurtured in such a manner by education and home training as to make it the symmetrical and beautiful symbol of our principles and progress.

We have in Maine to-day thirteen organized chapters, with a membership of nearly 500. The work is, of course, varied, and yet all along the lines of the objects and aims of our great society.

The *Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter*, Portland, named for the ancestress of the immortal Longfellow, had much to foster and stimulate its growth in the ideals and traditions which surround the home of its Guardian saint, Elizabeth; and much to encourage study of historical matters, as it is in a locality rich in historical lore. The regent, Mrs. O. R. LeGrow, has very nearly 200 enrolled on the membership list, with two "Real Daughters" among the number. Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Sarah Hatch, who bear this distinction are women who still possess their faculties, although the infirmities of great age preclude the possibility of meeting with the members, yet they cherish the gold spoon, preserving it with deep respect and still love to talk of early days. The regular monthly meetings have been well attended and the routine business has been of much interest. The chapter made an unsuccessful effort to secure a pension for a "Real Daughter," but found that special legislation had to be secured, and notwithstanding the very strong influence which was brought to bear, it failed in its attempt. The chapter also appointed a committee to confer with the school authorities and see if the "salute to the flag" might not become a part of the school regime at least four times a year in the primary and lower grade schools, the preference being given to days of historical significance. This request we have never heard from, although there is comfort in the knowledge that the Daughters of the American Revolution did its duty as it saw it.

These are the failures, but the successes far more than offset these small trials. As the state has voted to urge the placing of the Declarations of Independence in the school houses where there were no copies, the Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter voted to assist in the good work by placing one in the Oakdale school house, and on May 4th this was done with very interesting and appropriate ceremonies, in which both the regent, Mrs. LeGrow: the chairman of the state committee, Mrs. F. E. Boothby, and the state regent, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, took part, but the members of the school accepted the copy through Raymond Dixon, a lad of about fourteen, who had written a response, which had been voted to be among the best by the scholars, one other having received an equal number of votes as the best, so the two were arranged in one and used by Dixon in his address to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Patriotic songs and sentiments repeated in unison by the scholars of the school, made a very enjoyable occasion for all concerned.

A feature of the work of the chapter not only this year, but several previous years, is the acting as a reception committee and guides at the Longfellow house during the summer season when visitors go through its rooms. Each week day is in charge of the one of the "Daughters" as chairman, who selects as many of the chapter members to assist her as she thinks best and assigns the part of the house which each one is to look after. By this means many very pleasant acquaintances have been made and frequently a "Daughter" is discovered and fraternal greetings are most cordially exchanged. The contribution to the flag for the battleship Maine, has been the sources of various entertainments in order to raise the necessary \$100.00, and they have all been most successfully planned and executed. At present the chapter is considering the manner in which the money shall be raised to assist in preserving ancient Pemaquid by a sea wall and restoring the "cache" as this is one of the many historical possibilities in our state.

Continental Memorial Hall is a long way from Portland, but through the heroic efforts of a few of the ladies who had been in Washington and realized something of what this structure will mean to all the descendants of those heroes and heroines of 1776, the sum of \$75.00 was raised by whists, lectures and such entertainments. This was added to previous contribution of \$305.00 from this chapter toward that object.

The chapter entertained the Maine state council in January, when a reception was tendered the visiting members of the council and the board of officers of the chapter by the committee of arrangements at Mrs. F. A. Boothby's rooms, at the Falmouth, on the evening of January 13th. It was a decided success, giving the ladies an opportunity to meet socially before the regular business session began. This was preceded by a lecture on "Civic Patriotism," by Miss Cora Belle Bickford of the Rebecca Emery chapter of Biddeford; and a course of three whists were given at the Lafayette, one of the finest hotels in Portland, where Mrs. J. H. Barnes, as chairman; assisted by Mrs. George P. Thomas, treasurer, and Mrs. J. H. Heald.

The members of the chapter joined in a pilgrimage to ancient Pemaquid in August, with the other Daughters of the state, and found there much to interest them. This year the chapter will follow the custom of previous years and have a reunion at Meebeague island, where the summer home of one of its members is located, Mrs. Oscar Charleson, who was one of the delegation to attend the National Congress in April, and whose cordial invitation to celebrate the event at her cottage has been accepted with thanks. The chapter field day last summer was spent at Peaks island, and after the dinner at the hotel, where over 100 sat down, all attended the Gem theatre, where the orchestra noting the presence of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the house, played the Star Spangled Banner, and the ladies responded to the graceful com-

pliment by rising and with a waving of handkerchiefs and hearty applause.

The outlook for good work, both local and national, was never more promising. The regent and board of management are in full harmony and all members of the chapter are bound together with the common interests which make for the harmony and good will which means progress and growth for any society.

The *Mary Dillingham Chapter*, of Lewiston, the second to be formed in Maine, and which has the distinction of having produced one state regent, Mrs. Helen Frye White, the daughter of Senator William P. Frye, of Lewiston, is resting somewhat on its laurels this year, after a long season of arduous work in connection with the establishing of the public library in Lewiston, in which they were materially aided by the most generous gift of Andrew Carnegie, whose good offices were asked by Senator Frye, with good results. However, the chapter is not idle by any means. It has contributed its share toward the state banner to be given to the Maine, and had two representatives at the Congress at Washington in April.

It has achieved the distinction of 50 members and is thus entitled to a delegate, beside its regent or her alternate. Members of the chapter were among the number who made the pilgrimage to ancient Pemaquid in August of 1903. The chapter always celebrates Flag Day as a field day in the neighborhood of the "twin cities," and this is a most helpful feature of the social side of the chapter life. The chapter was represented at the council meeting at Portland in January by the regent, Mrs. Florence Small and its ex-regent, Mrs. D. P. Stevens, who is one of the state officers, and who was honored by being invited to respond to the regent's address for the chapters of the state, which she did in a most creditable manner, the sincerity and enthusiasm with which she entered into the work being most apparent.

The work of placing the copies of the Declaration of Independence in the schools where there were none, was adopted by our representatives in Portland, and the matter of having a reciprocity bureau for historical papers was also approved at that time. The chapter may always be counted upon to do its share in all the work of the organization.

The *Frances Dighton Williams Chapter*, of Bangor, although not the next in age to the Portland and Lewiston chapters, is the second largest in numbers in the state. It has the honor of having the present state vice regent in its ranks, Miss Charlotte A. Baldwin, and was represented at the last Congress in Washington by a delegation of six delegates, alternates and members at large. The great work of the chapter for the past year has been the assistance rendered to the excavations and restorations at Pemaquid; the appropriation and appointment of a commission having been largely due to their efforts, as they were the pioneers in shaping public opinion to this end. The chapter historian

is now at work compiling a list of the "Real Daughters" in the state, giving very thorough attention to the work which will be of great value.

The *Samuel I. Grant Chapter*, of Gardiner, which was the third to be organized in the state, has always been one of the most patriotic and deeply interested. The members voted to place each year a flag over some school house where there was no national emblem, and the presentation to the Georgetown scholars of this treasured symbol was made a great event. There were speeches and singing, and the people came from long distances. Thus are the object lessons made valuable.

The *Koussinoc Chapter*, of Augusta, has done constant steady work, the meetings being interesting and helpful, and there is always the inspiration of the "Real Daughter," Mrs. Wixon, who is occasionally able to be with the members at the meetings, and also the pleasure of having the wife of the governor of the state as an honorary member, Mrs. Hill, who is the very best type of a true, well born, well bred American woman.

This year the important work of the chapter has been the purchase of a tablet to be placed in the statehouse, all the names of the Revolutionary soldiers of Augusta to be placed upon it. This will be a silent testimony to their sacrifice and struggle. Mrs. Martin is the chairman of the committee on placing this memorial, and the ceremonies will take place in the early summer.

To the *General Knox Chapter*, of Thomaston, belongs the honor of having done the most patriotic work during the past year in Maine. Under the very efficient leadership of Mrs. Charles A. Creighton, the members have worked without ceasing for the tablet to be placed to the memory of General Knox, and for the restoration and repairing of the old church in that town where the noted patriot and his family attended Divine worship. Although the outlay was over \$700 and the amount of time and energy required to raise the amount something tremendous, it has been done. The tablet was dedicated in August, 1903, with appropriate ceremonies, all the regents of the state having been cordially invited to be present, and many responded to the invitation. As the state regent was detained at home by serious illness in her family, the little daughter of the regent, Mrs. Creighton, unveiled the handsome bronze tablet in the presence of hundreds of spectators, and Mr. Charles Littlefield, of Maine, made a stirring address.

After a colonial fair, at which the Daughters appeared in costume, it was found that over \$500.00 was in the treasury for the repairs of the church, and even the painting was attended to. Although there are but twenty-seven of these patriotic women, and there are in Thomaston as in other places, innumerable calls for charities of all sorts and interests are quite as many and varied there as elsewhere, yet they were enabled to carry out their cherished plans. This only proves that what we *will* to do we can do, especially if the object be a good one.

The *Lady Knox Chapter*, at Rockland, of which Miss Lizzie O'Don-

nell is the regent, has raised \$15.00 for the banner to be presented to the Maine in August of this year, and has done much for a "Real Daughter" in their midst. Marking of the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers has also been one of the special interests of this chapter. The regent, Miss O'Donnell, was one of the delegates to the Continental Congress this year, and the work of the society was much enjoyed by her.

The *Silence Howard Hayden Chapter*, of Waterville, has prospered most satisfactorily. At the February meeting ten names were presented for membership and accepted. This, in our small town, proves the interest in historical matters. The study of the chapter has been Henry Cabot Lodge's story of the Revolution. \$15.00 was appropriated as our share toward the purchase of the banner for the Maine, and two prizes, amounting to \$5.00, were given for the best essays on "The Significance of the Flag." The contestants being high school pupils.

A Declaration of Independence was received by the chapter as a gift from a historical society, and it was appropriately framed and hung in the Lawrence library in Fairfield, and a flag has been purchased for the chapter, which is used every time there is a meeting, the "Salute to the Flag" being a part of the opening ceremonies.

The chapter does much philanthropic work, gifts for the sick in the hospitals and delicacies of all sorts being carried there. The members all feel that the work of such an organization as ours is ennobling and broadening in its character.

The *Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter*, of North Anson, is one of the small chapters of the state but it makes up in enthusiasm and energy what it might lack in numbers. Although there are less than 25 members there were two of them at the congress in Washington this winter, and the regent, Mrs. Wm. C. Robinson, is the embodiment of progress, ambition and activity.

The care of a "Real Daughter" and the marking of graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity, with the searching out of valuable historical records which will be of great service both in local and family history has been the work of the regent assisted by the members of the chapter this past year. There was a contribution toward the gift of the banner to the Maine when the annual field day comes at "Merry Meeting" park the Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter can be depended upon to send a representative and will always do its part in any state or national work.

The *Chapter of Skowhegan*, of which Miss Louise Coburn is the regent, has labored under the disadvantage of having its much beloved regent abroad for the past year but she has now returned and with the very efficient board of management and the interested membership there will be good work done. The members also gave their share toward the banner for the battleship *Maine*.

The *Rebecca Emery Chapter*, of Biddeford, which had the honor of

having in its ranks the last state regent, Mrs. Wm. E. Youland, has a membership of 27 only, but a record of the work accomplished would put many a larger organization to shame. The old burying ground in which rested the remains of many of the most noted historical people of the section has been restored through the untiring efforts of the loyal and patriotic women of this chapter and the monument to be raised at Fort Mary is already to be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies when the weather shall permit. This has been a great undertaking for this small body of women but the tablet is already marked and the great stone ready to be placed in position. When this is once accomplished it will be a testimonial to the women who have kept ever alive in their hearts the memories of those deeds which made possible our present congenial and delightful surroundings and conditions.

This chapter also contributed to the banner for the *Maine*, as indeed have all the chapters which were organized at the time the gift was decided upon.

The *Bath Chapter*, organized in January of this year, is as yet too new to give any record of work accomplished but it starts in with a membership of 18 which is constantly growing. The character of the women belonging to it is such that we may look for earnest patriotic work which will add an uplifting influence to the community about it. They are at present considering the matter of placing a Declaration of Independence in one of the schools in that locality.

The *Hannah Weston Chapter*, of Machias, is fast taking its place among the older chapters of the state, two having been organized since that was formed. It has all the enthusiasm and courage of the newly formed organizations. The collection of relics was one of the projects dear to the heart of its first regent, Miss Ames, in which she succeeded admirably. The placing of a tablet has been one of the objects this year and the visit to one of the "Real Daughters" of the chapter when the gold spoon was exhibited and the pleasant greetings exchanged was one of the real festivities of the chapter's existence. This chapter was a contributor to the banner for the *Maine* and is in a strong and flourishing condition.

Indeed in looking over the work done by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution in our state, in stopping to think intelligently and realizing how broad are the lines upon which the various organizations are working, covering literature, art, philanthropy and best of all the patriotic education of the young which is the promise of the future, we feel an overpowering sense of the fitness of the wheel as our insignia. The wheel is one of the most useful parts of any piece of machinery, provided it runs smoothly, without friction and carries its part of the load. The national society is the hub, the chapters are the spokes, the rim is the state organizations which binds the spokes to the hub and makes the wheel a symmetrical and use-



ful part of the machinery. Each individual member is a pin which binds the parts of the device together. How necessary then that we fit each in our own particular place without chafing or heating, that we adjust ourselves to the conditions about us and do our part in the very best possible manner.

We Daughters of the American Revolution have great possibilities before us, as a moulding force, as a harmonizing influence which shall bind under its tender, forceful ties the people of north and south, east and west together into one great body that shall have a common purpose. There may be grand monuments in stone for us to build, and there may be historical record to save and places to restore, but far beyond all that is the duty which should be plain to us all to build the living monuments in the hearts of those about us that our influences may bring forth a race of Americans who shall be strong in integrity, courageous in duty, noble in spirit and unfailing in their worship of God and his truths. These are our opportunities. In order to grasp them we must lay a firm foundation of character, and look to it that all sides of our society shall develop and strengthen along those lines which shall result in symmetry and beauty. We must have the social and spiritual side and we must first look within and see that we find all things pure and clean, and if this be so we can go forth and with a strong and steadfast purpose in our hearts, do each day's work with devotion and energy and we shall find in time that joy which comes always with the knowledge of a duty conscientiously done.

We have a grand heritage, we have a great society, we have a broad field and many workers therein. Let us see to it that while it is yet day we labor with all our hearts for the future of the fairest land under the skies, America.

MRS. A. A. KENDALL, *State Regent.*

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#### MARYLAND.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of the Maryland chapters during the past year.

*Baltimore Chapter,* Mrs. A. Leo Knott regent. Handsome receptions were given on Peggy Stewart Day and Washington's Wedding Day, at which there were appropriate addresses and music. Through the liberality of a member of the chapter, Mrs. L. W. Clapp, a boat named *Maryland* was presented to the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for their park. \$200 was given to Continental Hall. The chapter has 202 members; 22 added during the year, 8 by transfers. Resignations, 8; death, 1.

*Frederick Chapter,* Frederick, Miss Ritchie, regent. This chapter has been holding interesting and instructive meetings throughout the year.

Maryland Day, March 25th, was celebrated. A brief history of the life and deeds of Maryland's first governor, Thomas Johnson, was read by Miss Eleanor Johnson. The chapter has 29 members; 1 added during the year.

*Maryland Line Chapter*, Baltimore, Mrs. Tyson Manly, regent. Nine meetings were held during the year and three entertainments were given,—a successful card party for the benefit of Continental Hall; a dance for young people, for the Maryland Line monument fund; and a large reception on April 19th, Chapter day. \$50 was voted for the relief of girls and women thrown out of employment by the devastating fire which visited the city on February 7th. \$100 was appropriated for Continental Hall. The chapter has 61 members; 4 added; 1 transferred and 2 dropped.

*Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter*, Annapolis, Miss Walton, regent. Nine meetings of the chapter were held during the year, at which historical papers, generally bearing upon the history of Maryland, were read. A reception was given on Peggy Stewart Day; the state regent presented the chapter with a gavel made from a cedar tree grown at Mount Vernon. On that day the chapter gave to the high school and St. Mary's school framed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence.

An entertainment was given to the chapter on Washington's birthday by Mrs. de P. Dunn, at which interesting papers were read, among them one by Mrs. I. E. Cresap. Her paper was a short essay on "When and How the Day was First Celebrated." An original ode to the flag was recited by Dr. McDonnell, a copy of which, printed on white satin, was presented to each Daughter present. Many historical papers, books and pictures were exhibited, among them a letter dated "July 1st, Brig Peggy Stewart," also a tea chest that came over on the brig. The chapter supports a Daughters of the American Revolution room, furnished by them, in the emergency hospital. The chapter has 20 members; 2 added during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHARINE G. THOM, *State Regent*.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress*: I report sixty-three organized chapters and five unorganized; 4,243 members; 39 "Real Daughters;" who have contributed \$345 to Memorial Continental Hall and \$6,123.95 to other patriotic purposes for the year 1903-4.

State Regent of Massachusetts, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, 48 Elm Street, Danvers.

State Vice-Regent, Mrs. Charles A. West, 18 Summit Avenue, Somerville.

Chaplain, Mrs. Leonard B. Hatch, Whitman.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Susan W. Eaton, 23 Holten Street, Danvers.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Isaac N. Marshall, South Framingham.

Treasurer, Miss Floretta Vining, Hull.

Auditor, Mrs. Isabelle B.

Stimpson, 24 Sachem Street, Lynn.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rose E. Harkins, 57 Westland Avenue, Boston.

Vice-President General for Massachusetts, Mrs. Greenlief W. Simpson, 108 Longwood Avenue, Brookline.

Honorary Vice - President General for Massachusetts, Mrs. Samuel Eliot, 44 Brimmer Street, Boston.

Honorary state regents: Miss Rebecca Warren Brown, 80 Beacon Street, Boston; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, 173 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston; Mrs. E. Everett Holbrook, 382 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Past state regent: Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Boston; Mrs. Charles M. Green, Boston; Mrs. Charles H. Masury, Danvers; Madam Von Rydingsvard, Boston; Mrs. T. M. Brown, Springfield; Mrs. George F. Fuller, Springfield; Miss Sara W. Daggett, Boston; Miss Helen M. Winslow, Shirley.

Past state vice-regent: Miss Marie Ware Laughton, Boston.

Letters written, 1,180; postals written, 244; circulars sent, 512; application papers, 723; meetings attended, 93; chapters organized, 3; charters signed, 1.



#### NEW CHAPTERS ORGANIZED.

Capt. Job Knapp, East Douglas. Numbers 38. Organized March 2, 1904. Regent, Mrs. Sarah E. Brown; first vice-regent, Mrs. Nellie H. Irving; second vice-regent, Miss Ola Whittemore; recording secretary, Miss Methyl Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hannah White; registrar, Mrs. Louise Holbrook; treasurer, Mrs. Julia M. Kendall; historian, Mrs. Arvilla Batchelor; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie A. Heath.

Abigail Batchelder, Whitinsville. Members, 17. Organized November 11, 1903. Regent, Mrs. Lydia H. Hewett; vice-regent, Mrs. Samuel Graham; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Bean.

Committee of Safety, Boston. Organized April 11, 1904. Members 12. Regent, Miss Marie Ware Laughton, Hotel Nottingham, Boston; vice-regent, Mrs. Eva O. J. Allen, 38 Church street, Winchester; registrar, Mrs. Grace Orne Bartlett, 589 Washington street, Lynn; secretary, Miss Lena Lane, 54 St. Stephens street, Boston; treasurer, Miss May Ward, 15 Blagden Street, Boston.

#### CHAPTERS UNORGANIZED.

Flower of Essex, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Goose confirmed regent, January 5, 1904.

Boston City, Mrs. Rose E. S. Harkins confirmed March 4, 1904.

Wayside Inn, Cochituate, Mrs. D. F. Fish appointed regent.

Old Hadley, Hadley, Mrs. Elliott S. Johnson confirmed as regent.

Norwood, Mrs. Martha G. Winslow appointed regent.

As state regent of Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution I wish first to express the highest appreciation of the work of the National officers at Washington. The uniform courtesy, the ready response, the accuracy of work has made my dealings with the National Society the last year a real pleasure.

For our own state officers, who have done such excellent work, I have no words but those of praise; my own work would have been quite impossible but for their efficient help.

To our chapter regents and officers I wish to express my thanks for their loyal support and helpfulness.

To Mrs. G. W. Simpson, our honored vice-president general, I tender the gratitude of the Massachusetts Daughters for her unfailing attention to their interests.

But after all it is to the 4,000 Daughters of the American Revolution of Massachusetts that I would pay my highest tribute—to the "rank and file," our "Grand Army"—for it is to their faithful support and sincere patriotic work that Massachusetts owes its phenomenal success for the year.

In closing my report, madam regent and members of the National Board, I would say, as has stood Massachusetts for the country so stands she by our National Society—a faithful and loyal state.

We can look back with justifiable pride upon the year's work and look forward with hope to the coming year, which shall, if my persistent work can avail, surpass the last.

## CHAPTERS AND THEIR WORK.

	Membership April 1, 1904.	Real Daughters April 1, 1904.	Contributions to Continental Hall.	Contrib- utions to other purposes.
<i>Abiah Folger Franklin</i> , .....	24			
<i>Abigail Adams</i> , .....	155			
<i>Abigail Batchellor</i> , .....	17			
<i>Anne Adams Tufts</i> , .....	17		25 00	
<i>Attleborough</i> , .....	48			185 93
<i>Betsey Ross</i> , .....	20		25 00	
<i>Betty Allen</i> , .....	55	2		85 00
To place bronze tablet on site of Jonathan Edwards house.				
<i>Boston Tea Party</i> , .....	94	1	55 00	226 00
Scholarship to Maryville College, Tenn.				
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , .....	80	1	25 00	15 00
<i>Captain John Joslin, Jr.</i> , .....	46			
Pictures in Public Schools.				
<i>Captain Job Knapp</i> , .....	38			
<i>Colonel Henshaw</i> , .....	42		25 00	
<i>Committee of Safety</i> , .....	12			
<i>Colonel Thomas Lothrop</i> , .....	65			17 60
Books to Public Library.				
<i>Colonel Timothy Bigelow</i> , .....	164	4		251 00
Placing Tablets, Gifts to Schools, Etc.				
<i>Deborah Sampson</i> , .....	404			40 00
Marble Memorial on City Hall in memory of Revolutionary soldiers.				
<i>Dorothy Brewer</i> , .....	25			
<i>Dorothy Quincy Hancock</i> , .....	37	1		5 00
<i>Faneuil Hall</i> , .....	78	2		35 00
Contributed Cape Cod Memorial, Jefferson Memorial; prizes for school children.				
<i>Fitchburg</i> , .....	43	1	10 00	124 00
Caldwell fund; Declaration Inde- pendence; rebuilding old Dean Hill cemetery wall.				

<i>Fort Massachusetts</i> , .....	87		75 00
Copies Declaration Independence to public schools; purchase of historic land.			
<i>Framingham</i> , .....	71		128 10
Home for aged men and women.			
<i>General Benjamin Lincoln</i> , .....	49		198 72
D. A. R. marker to Edward Hart at Copp's Hill.			
<i>General Israel Putnam</i> , .....	30		15 00
Prizes for essays at public schools.			
<i>General Joseph Badger</i> , .....	34	5 00	21 00
Caldwell fund; books public library.			
<i>Hannah Goddard</i> , .....	58	I	10 00
<i>Hannah Winthrop</i> , .....	102	I 25 00	24 70
Flag to Fort Washington; prizes to public schools.			
<i>Johanna Aspinwall</i> , .....	20		38 40
Flags for public schools; Cape Cod Memorial; Jefferson Memorial.			
<i>John Adams</i> , .....	105		15 00
<i>John Hancock</i> , .....	21	I	
<i>Lexington</i> , .....	18		7 00
<i>Liberty Tree</i> , .....	25	10 00	40 00
<i>Lucy Jackson</i> , .....	102	I	20 00
Pohick Church; Jefferson Memorial.			
<i>Lucy Knox</i> , .....	51	I 25 00	2 00
D. A. R. marker on grave of little daughter of General Knox and his wife Lucy, in old cemetery, Pluckemin, N. J.			
<i>Lydia Cobb</i> , .....	99	I	10 00
<i>Lydia Darrah</i> , .....	28		41 90
Declaration of Independence in schools; copies of Magna Charta to schools.			
<i>Margaret Corbin</i> , .....	30		
<i>Martha's Vineyard</i> , .....	67	I	116 80
Marble monument, Edgartown cemetery, to those who died at sea and on prison ships during the Revolution.			
<i>Mary Draper</i> , .....	61		341 00
Memorial fountain.			

<i>Mary Mattoon</i> , .....	46	1	4 50
Work on cemetery lot of General Mattoon.			
<i>Mercy Warren</i> , .....	274	4	770 00
Purchase of Day house.			
<i>Minute Men</i> , .....	55	25 00	241 00
Support of Patience Caldwell.			
<i>Molly Varnum</i> , .....	173	1	259 00
Dracut honor roll in public library.			
<i>Old Bay State</i> , .....	26		15 00
<i>Old Colony</i> , .....	51		23 50
Cape Cod memorial; Dorothy Quincy house; Declaration of Independence.			
<i>Old Concord</i> , .....	50	1	15 00
Declaration of Independence; Caldwell fund.			
<i>Old Newbury</i> , .....	62	2	15 75
Pictures to Dummer Academy and high school.			
<i>Old North Church</i> , .....	20		25 00
<i>Old South</i> , .....	133	3	43 00
Mark grave Mrs. Davis; Dorothy Quincy fund; Paul Jones fund.			
<i>Paul Jones</i> , .....	29	1	229 00
Paul Jones tablet on school house; Paul Jones portrait and flag.			
<i>Paul Revere</i> , .....	125		140 00
<i>Peace Party</i> , .....	70		
Sun dial marking spot of old Elm at Pittsfield.			
<i>Polly Daggett</i> , .....	16		5 00
<i>Prudence Wright</i> , .....	68	2	5 00
<i>Quequechan</i> , .....	83	2	
<i>Samuel Adams</i> , .....	106		400 00
Placing boulder, also cannon and shell, to commemorate valor of Revolutionary soldiers.			
<i>Sarah Bradlee Fulton</i> , .....	59	1	50 00 321 00
Maintaining Royal house and home for aged.			



<i>Sea Coast Defence</i> , .....	64			1,415 00
All Revolutionary markers newly painted; work maintaining cemetery; Polly Daggett flag; old school house purchased for chapter headquarters.				
<i>Submit Clark</i> , .....	29	I		60 00
<i>Susannah Tufts</i> , .....	26			10 00
<i>Uxbridge</i> , .....	21		25 00	11 15
<i>Warren and Prescott</i> , .....	97			10 40
<i>Watertown</i> , .....	38	I	10 00	21 50

*Recapitulation.*

Membership, February 22, 1903, 3,335; membership, April 1, 1904, 4,243; gain, 908; "Real Daughters," 39.		
Contributions to Continental Hall, .....	\$345 00	
Contributions to other patriotic purposes, .....	6,123 95	
Total contributions, .....		\$6,468 95

*Regents' Meetings.*

Hotel Bellevue, Boston; Echoes of the congress; March 28, 1903.

Sewall Hall, Boston, May 9, 1903.

Headquarters, Pierce building; December 5, 1903; voted fifteen cents per capita tax.

Headquarters, Pierce building; January 30, 1904; nominated Mrs. G. W. Simpson for vice-president general from Massachusetts.

Headquarters, Pierce building; April 2, 1904; elected Mrs. C. H. Masury, for state regent; Mrs. C. A. West, state vice-regent.

*Headquarters.*

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution having long felt the necessity of a home where business could be transacted, visitors welcomed and supplies kept, the regents voted to open such rooms at 28 Pierce building, the expense to be borne by the chapters, the same to be entirely voluntary.

The plan has proved successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of the state officers.

Every Monday from 2 to 5 o'clock the rooms have been open, commencing December 25, 1903. State officers and chapters have officiated

as hostesses. There has been no expense to the state, but the large and increasing attendance, not only from Massachusetts but from other states, tends to the belief that Massachusetts headquarters will soon be permanent. Those who have enteretained are: Mrs. C. H. Masury, state regent; Mrs. C. A. West, state vice-regent; Mrs. L. B. Hatch, state chaplain; Miss S. W. Eaton, state corresponding Secretary; Miss I. N. Marshall, state recording secretary; Mrs. R. E. S. Harkins, state parliamentarian; Mrs. I. B. Stimpson, state auditor. John Adams Chapter, Mary Draper Chapter, Watertown Chapter, Faneuil Hall Chapter, Framingham Chapter, Warren and Prescott Chapter, Paul Revere Chapter, Bunker Hill Chapter.

Dates have been assigned through June. The rooms will be closed during July and August and open in September.

Gifts of china, silver, etc., have been received—from Mrs. Samuel Eliot, Mrs. Grinnell, Mrs. G. S. Hale, Mrs. Fred Warren, Mrs. A. F. Peabody, Mrs. Lucy Poor, Mrs. Wesson, Mrs. Masury and others.

It has been decided to keep these headquarters open every day throughout the week, in August, from the 15th to the 20th, that the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is held in this city. It is realized that the week will bring to Boston from all parts of the country a large number of members of the Daughters of the American Revolutionary Society, and it is planned to make them cordially welcome at headquarters, where volunteer members of the Massachusetts Society will be present to greet the visitors and do for them all possible to make enjoyable their stay in Boston, so that they may carry home only the most delightful impressions of the city itself and the hospitality of its people.

#### *Chapter Work.*

The work of the chapters has been in all cases along the line of our society motto—"For Home and Country." Prizes are offered by many chapters to public and private schools for essays on historic subjects and are highly appreciated. Work among native and foreign born children is quite general. Patriotic meetings on historic days, to which school children are invited, is one way the chapters have taken of teaching the principles of American liberty. From every part of the state the chapters have sent in their reports of fine, uplifting work, which it is impossible to review in one short report; but it is most gratifying to the state regent, and in her visits to the chapters the evidence of things well done is apparent.

A few of the chapters have done work which deserves mention, in that the monuments, tablets, etc., are themselves a lasting memorial. I will only speak of those that have been placed within the last year.

Among the incidents that stand out most clearly as I look back upon my last year with the chapters is the sun dial at Pittsfield, placed to mark the location of the historic elm under which the Peace Party was held after the Revolution—of pure white marble, it is a most fitting memorial for the Peace Party Chapter to erect. The ceremonies of dedication were in keeping with the work.

The boulder, erected with its bronze tablets and cannon ball at Methuen, testifies to the patriotism of the Samuel Adams Chapter. The exercises attending its unveiling were of an inspiring nature.

Most unique is the illuminated book of the honor roll of Dracut, presented by Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell to the public library of Dracut, the work of Ross Turner. It will be on exhibition at the Boston public library, that all may see and emulate this worthy work.

The Sea Coast Defence Chapter of Vineyard Haven having purchased the old chapel and school house, will keep it for a chapter home and to preserve their many precious relics. Just outside is the Liberty pole, of Polly Daggett fame.

The Edgartown Chapter has placed a beautiful white marble monument in honor of the men who perished on the prison ships.

These with the boulder and bronze tablet to mark the "Peace by the Wayside" make the Island of Martha's Vineyard a banner county for patriotic work accomplished by Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter, of Worcester, placed a tablet on the site of the first school house where John Adams taught. The exercises in the church, with Senator Hoar, Hon. Charles Francis Adams and Dr. Hall as speakers, were most inspiring. A reception to Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Masury followed.

The Minutemen Chapter of Boston have done a most praiseworthy work in taking a "Real Daughter" from a pauper home and placing her where her last days may be passed in comfort.

#### *Social and Outing Events.*

The social functions of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year have been in every way worthy of the society. The reception given by Mrs. G. W. Simpson, vice-president general, to Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was a brilliant affair, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Masury, state regent, and Miss Laughton being in the receiving line. Mrs. Simpson also gave a patriotic luncheon on July 3d to the state officers and chairmen of committees.

The May breakfast given in honor of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Mary Livermore, in the hands of an able committee, proved one of the most notable affairs of the season, and one never to be forgotten.

A reception at Washington was held in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel. It was the first time the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution had entertained in Washington and was justly pronounced one of the most beautiful receptions given by the Daughters.

John Adams Chapter entertained Mrs. Fairbanks at a brilliant banquet at the Vendome during her visit to Boston.

The state regent and other officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained by the Sons of the American Revolution at a banquet given in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, at the Bellevue.

The state regent was also entertained by the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of their outing at Cape Ann, with dinner at the Hawthorn Inn.

An outing to Plymouth in a driving snow storm was most impressive and our president general, Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, with Mrs. G. W. Simpson, Miss Vining and state regent Mrs. Masury, who together braved the elements and stood at last under the Plymouth Monument, felt repaid for their endeavor, feeling that they knew by experience something of what the Pilgrims endured.

Faneuil Hall opened its doors to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution on the occasion of Mrs. Fairbanks' visit, when all the Daughters of the state were given an opportunity to meet the president general.

At the Vendome the Daughters of the American Revolution gave Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson, of Brookline, their vice-president general, a breakfast in honor and appreciation of her good work.

An informal reception preceded the dejeuner in the Venetian parlors, Mrs. Simpson receiving the guests, with Mrs. Charles H. Masury, state regent, together with President G. R. Jones, of the Massachusetts Senate, Mrs. E. E. Holbrook, one of the honorary state regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mr. C. E. Adams, president of the Sons of the American Revolution, Mrs. Julius I. Estey, vice-president general of the Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Heath, Massachusetts regent of Daughters of the Revolution.

A social committee, which also acted as ushers in presenting the guests to the receiving party, consisted of Mrs. M. S. Paige, Mrs. Henry B. Jackson, Mrs. Martha B. J. England, Mrs. A. V. Peabody, Mrs. Charles Grinnell, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend, Mrs. Charles H. Bond, Mrs. I. N. Marshall, Mrs. R. E. T. Harkins, Mrs. Frank H. Brown, Mrs. Charles H. Adams, Miss Emily French, Mrs. Isenbeck, Mrs. Hackett and Miss S. Eaton.

When greetings had been exchanged the party passed into the dining hall. In addition to the special guests were Miss Floretta Vining, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. M. S. Paige, chairman of the social committee, Mrs. England, Mrs. Frederick Warren, Mrs. Terry, state regent of New York Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles H. Masury presided. President Jones of the Senate spoke for the commonwealth.

The state outing to Springfield, Deerfield and Mt. Tom was most delightful. The Mercy Warren Chapter was untiring in its attention and in its lavish hospitality. Two receptions were given the visiting Daughters of the American Revolution and our only regret was that more did not avail themselves of the opportunity to visit these charming localities.

The Provincetown outing to view the site of the Cape Cod Memorial was also most interesting. The sail across the bay, the drive to the summit of the hill, the dinner given to the Daughters of the American Revolution by the C. C. Memorial Association all combined to make a memorable day.

EVELYN FELLOWS MASURY, *State Regent.*

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MICHIGAN.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* Michigan has naught but encouraging matter to report for

the year ending April 1st, 1904. Our beloved society has been strengthened by additions to the older chapters and three new vigorous ones have been added to its list of patriotic women, making seventeen chapters in the state. October 4th, 1903, was organized the *Marquette Chapter* under the leadership of Mrs. Kendall Brooks appointed by the present state regent. The preliminary work was rendered by Miss Chandler, an appointee of our first state regent, Mrs. William Fitzhugh Edwards, but her removal from Marquette prevented her seeing the completion of the good service she rendered in a very busy life. The chapter is to be congratulated on its regent, who organized with a membership of seven-



**Irene W. Chittenden, State Regent.**

teen with many others planning to join its ranks, and the chapter has one "Real Daughter" on their honorary list, Mrs. Caroline Whipple Eddy.

At the 1903 October meeting, the National Board confirmed the state regent's appointment of Mrs. William F. Church of Marshall, and in seven weeks, a phenomenally short period, this enterprising regent was ready for organization with a charter membership of twenty. Immediately the chapter has entered into work, beside an attractive program of unusual interest for monthly meetings, including an afternoon from Prof. Sparks of the Chicago University; its members also displayed the best spirit of our organization by arranging for the children of the public schools, a celebration of Washington's birthday, which heretofore had not even been a holiday for these embryo men and women. A petition, signed by all its members, gained the permission of the board of education for the arrangement of a program for that important day—and a delegation of the Grand Army of the Republic assisted, adding force by their attendance to the impression made on the children. The singing of America and the Star Spangled Banner—a paper on Betsy Ross and the Story of the Flag; the decorations, in which the pictures of George and Mary Washington were conspicuous, and of course, flags everywhere will doubtless be an inspiring memory to those young people and probably never again will this great day pass unnoticed. The chapter has adopted most appropriately the name of *Mary Ambler Marshall*, wife of our distinguished chief justice for whom the city was named. The gift of five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall concludes the report of this young but precocious group of loyal Daughters.

The third and youngest chapter is the *Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter*, of Kalamazoo, whose organization only took place February 24th. Being scarcely two months old, it has as yet no record, but the well known ability of the women of that city and with a name so associated, with all that is best and noblest in womanhood, the future promise is for grand good work from this our state's latest acquisition.

The oldest chapter, *Louisa St. Clair*, reports a membership of 281—with two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Holley, of Pontiac; Mrs. Barret, of Richmond. It has contributed loyally to the Manila aid society, books and magazines; given \$60.00 toward the support of a young girl, a descendant of its patron saint, Louisa St. Clair, also gifts to Pohick church, the army relief society and to Continental Memorial Hall \$110. But its chief and greatest glory is the grand work done in one of Detroit's largest settlements, and this is such opportune and necessary work for the Daughters in the West, that the report of the chairman is herewith given, hoping it may be a suggestion to sister chapters.

Work of the *Louisa St. Clair Chapter*:

SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE, March 1903 to March, 1904.

The settlement committee are nearing the close of a second year of successful work, in a well established social settlement in one of the many foreign districts of Detroit.

The committee has visited the Woman's club, every second Wednes-

day, giving simple, practical talks on patriotic subjects; often illustrated by pictures, music and relics pertaining to the subject under discussion. The word "Patriotic" is used in its broadest sense, as the course has embraced subjects of every class that would enlighten these foreign women about our country, our government, national and local history, our great men and women, and practical talks that would tend to assist them in bringing up their children to be law-abiding, self-respecting Americans, a credit to their parents and useful members of community. As an outgrowth of this work, two other of our patriotic societies in Detroit have entered into a similar work in another part of the city. The work is of twofold value, as our chapter has been benefitted quite as much as the woman's club.

With a yearly influx of one million foreigners into our country, it would seem that this were a much needed work, and especially fitted for the patriotic women to engage in. Our chapter heartily recommend it to sister chapters, and the committee will be glad to furnish all desired information relative to starting the work elsewhere.

B. L. WHITNEY, *Chairman.*

*Mrs. B. C. Whitney, 427 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Mich.*

From the *Sophie de Marsac Chapter*, of Grand Rapids, we hear of a membership of eighty-three, with several papers awaiting examination. They have been collecting pioneer history of Kent County, thereby rescuing records, which otherwise might pass into oblivion.

The *Ann Arbor Chapter* has suffered great sorrow the past year, in the death of its first regent, Mrs. Alexis Angell, who until the last two years, when ill health compelled her to withdraw from active service, led this chapter so grandly. To the end of her life, she ever manifested her noble purpose and untiring interest in all the patriotic efforts of this most active society, which numbers seventy-four. By unanimous vote, a petition has been sent to the National Board asking that its charter name be changed in memory of their well beloved first regent—and that it shall hereafter be known as the *Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter*. The year's program of this chapter has embraced historical and present day problems. A gift has been sent to Continental Memorial Hall. Prizes have been given in the 6th and 9th grades of the public schools, and Revolutionary graves have been found by these patriotic women and through their efforts will soon be suitably marked.

The *Ypsilanti Chapter*, numbering twenty-nine, has devoted its time chiefly to the study of the history of Michigan and in the laudable search for the graves of Revolutionary heroes.

The *Lansing Chapter* has a membership of eighty-three, beside one "Real Daughter." They have offered prizes in the schools, adopting an excellent plan with fine results. They have contributed to Continental Memorial Hall fifty dollars. In May, 1903, these loyal Daughters entertained royally the state conference, preparing a program and offering entertainment, which both memorably edified and cheered all the Daughters in attendance.



The *Genesee Chapter*, Flint, with a membership of thirty, reports appropriate monthly programs and aid given to the support of a city nurse, also a gift of ten dollars to Continental Memorial Hall.

The *Muskegon Chapter* reports a membership of twenty; a gift to Continental Memorial Hall; but no special work.

The *Alexander Macomb Chapter*, of Mt. Clemens, with its membership of thirty, does very active work. It has perfected a marker for the graves of Revolutionary heroes, so unique and admirable in design that it was unanimously adopted at the state conference with profound hopes that it may be accepted by the National Society for the use of the Daughters of the American Revolution all over our land. If such a happy decision is made by the Congress, the chapter proposes, that one-half of the profits be devoted to the fund for Continental Memorial Hall. This chapter has successfully located many Revolutionary graves and has contributed to the Manila aid society.

The *Otsiketa Chapter*, of St. Clair, numbers forty-one, with one member at large in that city; also one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Elvira Thayer.

The *St. Joseph Chapter* numbers thirty-four, both the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor being represented thereby. The study of local history has been its year's program, flags have been presented to the schools and a brilliant Continental ball was given, which, with its old time costumes and suggestions, aroused much enthusiasm of a patriotic nature, resulting in a gift to Continental Memorial Hall.

The *General Richardson Chapter*, of Pontiac, numbers thirty-four. Beside presenting an interesting program this year, the chapter offered prizes for essays in the high school, the contest being well conducted—created great enthusiasm. A Colonial ball was given in January, and a portion of the proceeds augmented the Continental Memorial Hall fund.

The *Lucy Sprague Tracy Chapter*, of Big Rapids, has a membership of twelve. Its meetings have been purely social. They desire to offer prizes in the schools, but the superintendent objected—often good patriotic work is thus blocked—but is this not an opportunity here and in other places for the Daughters to do good patriotic missionary work! Pointing out to the leaders in educational matters, that patriotism is one of the first and foremost duties!

The *Anne Frisbee Fitzhugh Chapter*, of Bay City, numbers thirty-two. The year has been devoted to historical study. It has sent three large boxes of books to the Philippines, put the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE in the public library, and is proud of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Charles C. Fitzhugh, mother of the present regent, Mrs. C. R. Wells. It has pledged fifty dollars for Continental Memorial Hall; also offered a five dollar prize to boys and girls of the 8th grade on United States history.

The *Saginaw Chapter* reports increased membership and growing interest in its second year.

The state regent has appointed and the National Board has confirmed, during the past year, the following regents:

Mrs. E. A. S. Wheeler, Manistee; Mrs. W. N. Mills, Menominee; Mrs. John G. Runney, Kalamazoo; with the re-appointment of Mrs. M. E. Janette, Lexington; Mrs. F. P. Kneeland, of St. Louis; and last year's appointment of Mrs. W. C. Edwards, of Dowagiac; Mrs. D. S. Kysor, of Cadillac, all make a corps of splendid workers, which will, with their enthusiasm and ability, soon bring a rich harvest of new members to our beloved society.

In conclusion, let me mention with gratitude the fine work done by the vice-regent, Mrs. Brayton, which will bring to Continental Memorial Hall a splendid sum, but best of all, awaken greater interest in this noble work among the Daughters of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE W. CHITTENDEN, *State Regent.*

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MINNESOTA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is a great pleasure that I am able to report a perceptible

broadening and strengthening of the principles underlying the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Minnesota the year past. The chapters standing shoulder to shoulder as never before, emulating each other in good works; and good works have been predominant this year, not only in advancing work and influence at home, but also as shown in increased interest in Memorial Continental Hall.

The standing rules adopted a year ago have proved helpful, and bring chapters and regents more in touch with each other, and are found to aid materially in the executive work of the state regent. There are fourteen chapters now in the state, one new chapter having been organized since our last report;



Augusta G. Rising, *State Regent.*

also regent appointed for another chapter.

Taking the chapters according to age:

The *St. Paul Chapter*, St. Paul, Mrs. E. M. Prouty, regent, still leads the state in point of numbers, having one hundred and ninety-three members. It is in a prosperous condition financially, as well as in other ways. Quarterly meetings are held at which time interesting papers on historical subjects are read, and select patriotic music rendered. The chapter, according to its yearly custom, observed the anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill; a delightful reception being given at the home of the regent, when each member had the privilege of inviting a guest. The chapter has given \$50.00 from its treasury for Continental Hall fund.

*Minneapolis Chapter*, Minneapolis, has one hundred members. The regent, Mrs. F. C. Carrows, has been in California for the winter, and in her absence Mrs. J. J. McHale, vice-regent, has carried on the work successfully. This chapter holds more frequent meetings than any other in the state, having held eleven chapter and eleven board meetings during the past year. Entertaining programs have been given during the year on literary and historical subjects. One meeting especially is recalled at the home of the regent, when the state regent was present. Recitations were given by Miss Annie Long and others, one of the attractive features being a bright chronicle given by Mrs. H. H. Norton, followed by a social hour. The chapter mourns the death of Mrs. H. H. Weeks, one of its earnest members, and former officer. This chapter has raised \$52.00 for Continental Hall.

*Colonial Chapter*, Minneapolis, Mrs. Charles T. Thompson, regent, has one hundred and ten members, and as it has led the chapters in philanthropical work, now it comes forward with \$200.00 for Continental Hall, the largest contribution ever given in the state for this object. Its lines of work are identical with last year. Educational and patriotic meetings in connection with mission organizations have been largely attended, and the chapter hopes that the seed planted will yield fruitage in good citizenship and love of country.

*Nathan Hale Chapter*, St. Paul, fifty-two members, Mrs. D. S. B. Johnston, regent, while keeping its patron saint, Nathan Hale, in mind, and adding \$91.71 to the fund for a suitable memorial, gives \$25.00 this year for Continental Hall. The chapter holds monthly meetings, taking up national questions such as "Our Nation's Needs," "Our National Debt," "Consular System" and "Tariff System."

*Grey Solon du Lhut Chapter*, Duluth, Mrs. N. F. Hugo, regent, has thirty-one members. The historical window to be placed in the library building is calling forth all the energies of this chapter. A beautiful design has been prepared by Mrs. J. B. Weston, of Duluth, and adopted by the chapter. The design shows Du Lhut, the famous voyager, standing on the shore near the Wisconsin side of the beautiful harbor of Duluth. The figure suggests intense interest. In the lower panel is found the fleur-de-lis, recalling the French origin of the explorer. The

Grey Solon Du Lhut window will cost in the neighborhood of \$700.00, one-half of which has been raised by subscription through the earnest efforts of this chapter. Their course of study embraces the earliest white visitors to Lake Superior; La Salle, Grey Solon Du Lhut and Fathers Hennepin and Marquette. During the year they have lost by death one of their most enthusiastic Daughters, Mrs. Julia Hill Ford.

The *Daughters of Liberty Chapter*, Duluth, Mrs. Page Morris, regent, has forty members. Besides maintaining their room in the St. Luke's hospital, they have made this year a generous contribution of \$50.00 for Continental Hall fund. They are doing fine historical work, some of the topics this past year being, "Adams' Administration," "Character and Closing Days of Washington," "Policy of the Republican Party," "Character of Jefferson," "Rivalry of Hamilton and Burr."

*Charter Oak Chapter*, Faribault, Miss Lulu Stiles Van Horn, regent, thirty-five members. The regent, full of enthusiasm and energy, has inspired her chapter to most varied and interesting work. In March of last year a prize was offered to the students of United States history in the high school for the best essay on a Revolutionary hero or heroine. In April the prize, a ten foot bunting flag was awarded, the flag to be the permanent property of the school-room of which the winning pupil was a member. In September a flag festival was held, the flags being made by the chapter, not for the purpose of making money, but as a means of patriotism, the object being to put into as many homes as possible, the best made flag at the lowest price. Thirty-eight large flags were sold, and nearly a hundred smaller ones of both silk and wool. In December they had a doll sale, which met with such success that they hope to make this a yearly feature of their work. They have also agreed to furnish silk school pennants for "Shattuck," the military school of Faribault. In February of this year, another prize was offered in the public schools, the novel feature being that each pupil was to design his own cover for his essay. Some of these "editions de luxe" were works of art. The prize was a copy of the Declaration of Independence handsomely framed. This is to be marked with the name of the prize winner, who in turn gives it to the room in which he sits.

*Wenonah Chapter*, Winona, Mrs. A. H. Snow, regent, has a membership of fifty-eight. Monthly meetings are held, excepting during the summer months, and varied and attractive programs are carried out. October was the banner month of the whole year, for in it occurred an event, which had been looked forward to and planned for, for months before, viz: the holding of the state conference in Winona. The "Wenonah" and "Elizabeth Dyar" Chapters were to be the hostesses, and as the state regent was one of their number, all felt a pride in making their part of the conference a success. Given three terms of a proposition, *i. e.*, a beautiful day, earnest workers, and a cause to work for, and the result is self evident. Carriages to meet the incoming

guests at the station, an elegant luncheon at St. Paul's beautiful Parish House, made more beautiful with flags and flowers, was followed by the business session at the Congregational Church, where again the eye was greeted with the colors of flags and flowers. A reception at the home of the state regent followed, and was the grand climax of a very perfect day. November was also a notable month, for on the 17th occurred the death of Mrs. Carter, one of our "Real Daughters." Our other "Real Daughter," Mrs. Allen, is still living, but very feeble. We are caring for the grave of one of our Revolutionary soldiers buried here in beautiful Woodlawn. February again was marked by two events, the first a book party given at the home of Mrs. E. W. Williams, on February 2nd, to raise money for the Continental Hall fund, and the second, a Colonial tea at Mrs. E. S. Youmans' on February 22nd, to which gentlemen were invited, and which was enlivened by toasts and patriotic songs. Both entertainments were a success, the former netting a handsome sum. The Wenonah Chapter has raised \$75.00 to send to Washington for Continental Hall fund this year.

The *Distaff Chapter*, St. Paul, Miss Caroline M. Beaumont, regent, has fifty-two members. They hold quarterly meetings. It has been the custom of the Distaff Chapter to present, each year, a large American flag to some local organization. A few months since they purchased one for presentation to the News Boys' Band, but owing to the organization having no home, it has not yet been formally presented. They have also started a movement to obtain funds to place some memorial of one of St. Paul's founders and Minnesota's first governor, General H. H. Sibley, in the new state capital, and the chapter voted \$25.00 from its treasury as a nucleus for this purpose. The chapter contribution this year was \$15.00 for Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Fergus Falls Chapter*, Fergus Falls, Mrs. Anna Mars McMahon, regent, has twenty-one members. Last spring they offered as a prize a \$5.00 gold piece for the best essay on the "Declaration of Independence." This yearly award has stimulated interest in Colonial history and proved of value in the schools. Their contribution this year is \$15.00 to Memorial Hall fund.

*Anthony Wayne Chapter*, Mankato, Mrs. W. M. Standish, regent, has twenty-four members. The chapter has had the "Declaration of Independence" handsomely framed and presented to the public library, where it is hung in the children's reading room. They have contributed this year \$5.00 for Continental Hall.

*Monument Chapter*, Minneapolis, Mrs. O. C. Wyman, regent, has thirty-five members, a gain of eleven over last year. The chapter holds monthly meetings at the home of the regent, and papers on Colonial and Revolutionary topics have rendered the programs varied and attractive. Their gift at this time to Continental Hall fund is \$40.75.

*Elizabeth Dyar Chapter*, Winona, Mrs. F. W. Little, regent, has thirty members, mostly young women. With the enthusiasm of youth and

under the energetic leadership of their regent, they are doing fine work in the way of research of the early annals of Minnesota, endeavoring to collect original manuscripts, as far as possible. Their contribution to Continental Hall is \$10.00.

*Rochester Chapter*, Rochester, Mrs. A. F. Faitoute, regent, our new chapter, is starting out well with thirteen members, glad to take its place in the sisterhood of chapters, and looks forward to a year of active work. They have given \$5.00 toward Continental Hall fund.

The aggregate sum given to Continental Hall is \$542.75, not as large as that in many states, still we think it a very creditable amount for Minnesota.

The invariable courtesy and interest shown by the National officers in the work of the chapters has been thoroughly appreciated, and in giving up the regency, as I feel compelled to do, it is only with regret that I have not been able to accomplish more in the two years in which I have held the office.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTA C. RISING, *State Regent.*

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MISSISSIPPI.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* As I was in Europe for over six months of the past year my report must necessarily be rather a brief one.

During my absence my vice-regent, Mrs. Mary Thompson Howe, of Jackson, Miss., attended to the state work. In November, in the prime of her useful womanhood, she was called to the higher life, leaving behind her the memory of a charming personality, as a most capable and enthusiastic member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was not only a loss to her family and friends, but also a loss to the Daughters. Had her death not occurred so soon after my return, she would have given me some account of what had been accomplished while I was away.

In November I visited Vicksburg and there tried to arouse some interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution, and I hope we may succeed in organizing a chapter before very long. In December I attended a meeting of the *Ralph Humphreys Chapter*, of Jackson, which has done good work the past year and enlarged its membership considerably. My own chapter, the *Natchez*, has given two framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to two schools, one in Natchez and one six miles from us, at Jefferson College.

In my city we celebrated Washington's birthday by presenting to the public schools a large and handsome United States flag. This presentation took place in the main hall in the school building, accompanied by appropriate addresses and music. Mr. Richard Reed, on behalf of the

Daughters, paying a fine tribute to the Flag and stimulating the scholars to honor and love it, while Major K. Palmer Lanneau and Mr. J. Reese Lin, representing the school, made graceful acceptance of the gift of the Daughters. The flag waves from the tower of this public school building, ever teaching its silent lesson in patriotism.

The chapters at Holly Springs and Oxford both continue to grow and are very enthusiastic, and write me of various plans they have to extend their membership the coming year.

The regent of Holly Springs, Elizabeth Howard Jones, writes as follows:

I have no formal report to offer. But there are several facts I will state that may prove of interest. *Holly Springs* was organized January 17, 1903, with thirteen members. We have now seventeen on the rolls and eleven applicants for membership, whose papers will soon be sent in.

It is a pleasure to add that the interest in this organization is steadily increasing throughout Mississippi.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL, *State Regent*.

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#### MISSOURI.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* A review of time must generally be made in a minor key. Missouri's regent can, however, bring her message to you to-day with an alleluiah, for the year just ended has been a pleasant, prosperous and a most peaceful one. There comes an aspect of peace which at times approaches stagnation. This has not been the condition of Missouri's Daughters, for they have been constantly on the alert and can again use that fascinating word "progress" in its highest sense.

The new chapter at Lexington, *The Lexington Lafayette*, has made solid ground for future building by thoroughly acquainting itself with American history. Mrs. Ann Quarles Aull, the regent, has led these literary meetings, and made their social feature a pleasant one to the chapter members.

The promptness with which the young chapters collect and send forward their national and state dues, is an example most noteworthy.

Just here I must mention the *Hannibal Chapter*, situated on the banks of the Father of Waters, for it is another example of youth and well organized work. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, the regent, has helped make the Hannibal chapter what Mark Twain calls *a feature*, in the town in which he was born. Twelve miles distant, the pretty town of Palmyra has an embryo chapter that will speak to us through its regent, Mrs. Frank Sosey during the next few months.

Mrs. Thos. P. McCluney, with her fifty Daughters in the *Osage Chapter*, at Sedalia, has contributed in a material way, and this chapter



has lent its time and sympathy to the "Rest Room," where tired women (chiefly farmers' wives) have found a haven when in town. These Daughters have stimulated a healthy ambition in their high school by presenting medals for the best essays on Revolutionary subjects.

Mrs. Thos. O. Towles, the first chapter regent ever appointed in Missouri, is still at the helm of the *Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter*. The citizens of our capital city have good reason to call this band of women blessed. While they have kept green the memory of their patriotic forefathers, they have also made civic improvement a strong feature in their work. Through their efforts their little city has blossomed to the beautiful. Flag day, always a gala one in Missouri, is a most notable one with the Jane Randolph Jefferson Chapter. One thing has saddened them, and we all share their sorrow and mourn the death of Mrs. Mary Bird Dockery, the wife of the governor of Missouri, and a member of their chapter. Mrs. Dockery was a true and lovable woman. "She lived up to the high conception that should guide the conduct of a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier." Had we space we could tell how loyally this same chapter entertained the Missouri state conference at its last meeting. The sessions were held in the governor's mansion. The beautiful homes of the members were most hospitably opened to the visitors, who thoroughly enjoyed the events.

Mrs. Thomas B. Tomb, the efficient regent of the *Elizabeth Benton Chapter*, in Kansas City, reports medals presented to the Manual, Central and Westport high schools for the most correct answers made to twenty questions pertaining to United States history. This generous chapter has contributed to our Continental Hall fund; to their local vacation play grounds; and also made a gift of three hundred (\$300.00) to the sufferers from the dreadful floods which brought ruin in Kansas City last June. The chapter makes grateful mention of a generous donation from Mrs. Donald McLean, chapter regent New York City Chapter.

The *Columbian Chapter* wisely re-elects Mrs. George O. McFarlane as its regent. During the months of the chapter's life it has grown from nineteen to forty-seven members. Its home—Columbia,—is the seat of the State University. On the 22nd of last February, it induced the faculty of the university to celebrate Washington's birthday with patriotic speeches and suitable music. The auditorium was elaborately decorated with our national colors and the students attended the exercises. Strange to say, it is the first celebration of a like kind for many years. The faculty has promised it shall not be the last, but each year the birthday of the father of our country shall be duly noted and the Daughters duly thanked.

At the old French town of Cape Girardeau the *Nancy Hunter Chapter* numbers forty. These members are surrounded by much that is historic and their work is along the lines of developing interest in old

documents, preserving old pictures, costumes and jewelry. On the walls of the old home of the regent, Mrs. Judge Houck, hangs the original land grant to the five thousand acres of land given to her forefathers. A most interesting document! The chapter is making valuable discoveries regarding the graves of Revolutionary soldiers which lie in this, the oldest part of our state. Its generosity, too, is noteworthy. It has contributed during the year to the Continental Hall fund and to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

The *Laclede Chapter* is one of the choicest in our state. If one is in quest of an enjoyable and instructive afternoon, it can be found at a session of this chapter, with its band of clever women. Mrs. Edwin de Wolf is the chapter regent.

The *Jefferson Chapter*, of St. Louis, with Mrs. Winthrop Chappell as its leader, has done fine work during the past twelve months. It is the proud possessor of three "Real Daughters," and eighty intelligent members.

The stone marker which commemorates the Revolution expedition from St. Louis January 2, 1781, to Fort St. Joseph, Michigan, is about to be set in place between Market and Vine streets; while the brass tablet, heretofore spoken of, is in the possession of the Missouri historical society. The Jefferson chapter has contributed to the Continental Hall fund, to our city's vacation play grounds and to the flood sufferers.

The chapter at *Moberly*, Miss Mary Harrison Wight, regent, and the one at *Joplin*, with Mrs. E. A. Norris, regent, will soon make their bow to the official Board.

Mrs. Roscoe Thomas is the regent of the *St. Joseph Chapter*. As its name indicates, it has a patron saint that argues well for the chapter's prosperity. The state conference for the autumn of 1904 is to be held in the city where this hospitable chapter has its home.

The *St. Louis Chapter*, the largest in the state, has been full of activity during the year. It has generously contributed to the Continental Hall fund, to the sufferers of the Mississippi river flood, and to the St. Louis vacation play grounds.

Mrs. John N. Booth, regent, has brought to the attention of her chapter the neglected graves of the soldiers of the early wars, situated at Fort Bellefontaine, just beyond our city limits. Steps have been taken to have the dust of these brave men properly marked and preserved. Among these neglected graves is that of Major John Whistler, the grandfather of our famous painter Whistler. Major Whistler ran away from his home in Ireland and came to America with General Burgoyne's army. Being very much pleased with America, he decided to remain, but first went back to Ireland for his lady love, Miss Anna Bishop, whose father's estate joined that of the Whistlers. The young people came to America and settled in Maryland, from which state John

Whistler joined the American army in 1791. He and his son, William Whistler (also in the army), were ordered from Detroit in 1803 and 1804 to locate the fort at Chicago, to be called Fort Dearborn. John Whistler was a brave officer, the father of several sons; the youngest, named George Washington Whistler, who died in Russia, was the father of James Abbott McNeil Whistler, whom we delight to call our famous artist. Major Whistler died and was buried at Fort Bellefontaine September 3, 1829.

The regent of Missouri feels she has a right to boast of her corps of state officers. Mrs. Wallace Delafield has proven a tower of strength in the work. To her has been given by the Missouri historical society a room at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, where Revolutionary relics collected from Missouri and the purchase states will be exhibited.

While our treasurer, Mrs. Louis Houck, has not found the caring for our state funds an arduous task, she has so graciously talked and written of the ten per cent. per capita tax that it has made the contributors feel that it was a privilege to take part. We are more than sorry that she soon leaves us; the state of Tennessee will gain by our loss.

Few secretaries can send forth such attractive letters as does Mrs. Alphonso de Figueiredo, our state secretary. She has written many of these letters, which are a most valuable adjunct to our cause.

To Miss Louise Dalton, our state historian, an active member of the Jefferson chapter of St. Louis, we owe more than we can tell. It was mainly through her efforts that the passage of any act by the general assembly of the state of Missouri to prevent the desecration of the flag was accomplished. Missouri is to join hands with other states in this righteous work. Miss Dalton has been able by means of her thorough research, to give much valuable information regarding the position of Revolutionary soldiers' graves located in Missouri.

In the very infancy of our society, the Historian Bancroft gave this advice to more than one of our workers: "Go to work and collect the historical secrets which lie in the bosoms of your grandmothers who sit now by your firesides. Soon they will be gone." The "Real Daughters," the bits of history they have given us, all tell of our historian's wisdom. As a result of new quests aided by the grandmothers who sit at our firesides, we have found in the state of Missouri 45 graves of Revolutionary soldiers; 38 were given in our last Smithsonian report, the remaining seven are as follows:

1. Jared Brickey, born April 10, 1760; died February 24, 1840. Buried in Peter Brickey graveyard, "Hurra," Crawford county. Information from two granddaughters who live in Potosi, Missouri, i. e., Mrs. Wm. Huff and Mrs. A. Brown.

2. William Baylis, born in Prince William county, Virginia. Entered the Virginia division of the Continental army at fifteen. Was paymaster (12th Virginia), ensign, first lieutenant, and promoted to captain. Was

present at the surrender of Cornwallis; died in 1840, and is buried near Calhoun, Henry county, Missouri. Information from descendant, Mrs. Wm. D. Steele, Sedalia, Missouri.

3. Nicholas Sattle, died 1850, on farm seven miles southward of Macon, Missouri. Information from great-grandson, A. W. Gilstrap, Macon, Missouri.

4. Benjamin Chambers, Marshall, Saline county, Missouri. Information from descendant, Mrs. Alphonso de Figueiredo, state secretary Daughters of the American Revolution, Missouri.

5. William Wright, an English youth, served under the British General Gage in 1776. Deserted and enlisted in the American army and served five years. Died in Pulaski county, Missouri, in 1835, and was buried near the village of Roubidoux, now called Wain's Mill, Pulaski county, in Henson's burying-ground. Grave unmarked, enclosed in a stone wall. Information from Mrs. Lucretia Miller, Elsay, Jersey county, Illinois, a daughter of Wright, a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution; also from Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Macomb, Illinois.

6. Col. Thomas Hunt, whose dust is this 7th day of April being removed from Fort Bellefontaine, St. Louis, to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

7. Benjamin Sharp, buried on farm near Holstein, Warren county, Missouri. Unmarked grave. Information from I. V. Hayes, Wright City, Missouri.

The Daughters of the American Revolution in Missouri, and the Louisiana Purchase states are to celebrate the 14th of June, Flag Day, with the spirit which that day always inspires. All the Daughters throughout the length and breadth of the land are invited to be our guests on that occasion.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. L. SHIELDS, *State Regent.*

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#### MONTANA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* My report for the past year as regent for Montana consists principally of patriotic work and has been a source of great pleasure and absorbing interest which is increasing constantly not only among our Daughters of the American Revolution but among all.

The Daughters of Montana established a Montana memorial alcove in the American library in Manila in memory of our boys that fell in the late war there, and sent last June 600 volumes, and are sending also fifteen magazines each month for a magazine table in the alcove. Montana has five organized chapters and one unorganized chapter.

*Silver Bow Chapter*, in Butte, is the charter chapter, now having 33

members, with Mrs. Robert Younge as regent. In the past year the chapter has raised about twelve hundred dollars to be added to the memorial fountain fund. They now have \$1,800 for this fountain which will be erected in Butte in memory of the Montana boys that fell in the late war. Three charter members of Silver Bow have passed away during the year, Mrs. Elizabeth Brooke Barret, first vice-regent, died in Baltimore; Mrs. Robert D. Grant, died in Salt Lake; Mrs. Arthur H. Wethey died at Teigmouth, England, interred in Runy-mere churchyard Thalden.

*Yellowstone Park Chapter*, of Livingston, has sent magazines each month to Montana alcove in Manila, and has a membership of eleven, Mrs. H. I. Miller, regent.

In Helena is the *Ori Fino Chapter*, with Mrs. Southmayd as regent, the membership is twenty. The chapter has placed in the public school framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, these being greatly appreciated by the schools. Death claimed the much loved regent, Mrs. A. H. Barret, in July, her great loss was very much felt both in the chapter and state.

Mrs. C. M. Crutchfield, regent for *Kavalli Chapter*, at Hamilton, reports fourteen members. The chapter sends magazines each month to Manila for Montana alcove.

Mrs. Broox Martin was appointed regent for Bozeman.

The state regent has called the first conference on July 4th at her home in Butte.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER S. TALLANT, *State Regent*.

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NEBRASKA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress*: I have the honor to present to you my first annual report as state regent of Nebraska.

Forming chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, in this far western state has not been an easy matter. A state peopled by a large foreign element, perhaps one-fourth are foreign-born, proportionately very few pure Americans, many of the daughters away from records. Forming chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been slow. Despite obstacles, two chapters have been organized this year, and one unorganized that will soon have the required number.

The *Beatrice Chapter*, Miss Day, regent, organized January the 19th with seventeen members; they are holding regular meetings with programs; their line of study, "The 17th Century in Colonization."

The second chapter to organize also in January was the *Coronado Chapter*, of Ord, Mrs. Holderman, regent, and they organized with

twelve members, and are holding regular meetings, with no special line of study—presenting a miscellaneous program.

We number six chapters in the state with a total membership of three hundred and ten.

Two chapters were organized last year, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Pound, your former state regent, and were reported by her in her last report.

*The Lewis and Clark Chapter*, Fremont, Mrs. Hollenbeck, regent, and the *Quivera Chapter*, Fairbury, Mrs. Steele, regent—these chapters are doing magnificent work. The Lewis and Clark chapter have contributed \$27 to Continental Memorial Hall fund, \$16.50 for the flag to be presented to the battleship *Nebraska*, and to the state per capita tax. They have purchased and framed the Declaration of Independence, and history of the flag, and presented them to the public library for the children's room. They have printed fifty year books, and are making a collection of relics—from some china, one hundred and twenty-five years old, they have collected some rare articles of great value. These women are as rare as the beautiful old china in their possession.

*Quivera Chapter*, Fairbury, are working for a larger membership. They have contributed five dollars to Continental Memorial Hall; have contributed ten dollars and fifty cents to the flag fund, have offered a reward to the pupil standing highest in American history during the school year; have contributed to the boulder to mark the spot where Lewis and Clark held their council with the Indians, and they are making a collection of relics. You will agree with me that although young, these chapters are very active.

The two older chapters, *Omaha Chapter* and *Lincoln Chapter*, are the large chapters. The former numbers one hundred and twenty-eight members, the latter one hundred and four members. The Omaha chapter had the honor of entertaining the president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, also Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, vice-president general of New York, at their state conference held in October last. Their presence did much to stimulate interest in Daughters of American Revolution work. The pleasure of their fleeting visit is still with us.

The conference marked an era in the progress of the organization in the state. Representatives of five chapters were present, and much interest manifested.

*The Deborah Avery Chapter*, Lincoln, Mrs. Haggard, regent, are leading in the interest of marking historical Fort Calhoun where Lewis and Clark held their council with the Indians. The one hundredth anniversary of this notable expedition which connects Nebraska with the Revolution (Captain Lewis was a Revolutionary soldier) occurs August the third, 1904.

Mrs. Laura B. Pound, of Lincoln, chairman of committee, has the work well in hand, and on that date a marker will be placed that will

be an honor to the state, and a credit to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Omaha Chapter*, Mrs. Webster, regent, is in a prosperous condition; eighteen new members have been added to the chapter with a large waiting list. Omaha Chapter is doing her part in patriotic work; there are no laggards in the chapter; the best of feeling prevails; all are united and harmonious. The same can be said of all the chapters of the state. A Daughter meets a Daughter with a feeling that they are just a little nearer and dearer than other women.

The amount contributed to Continental Hall fund since the last congress is \$120.

I desire to thank all of the national officers for their very courteous treatment during the year. It has been a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. ALLEE, *State Regent*.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress*: I have the honor to submit my third and last report as state regent of New Hampshire.

There are seventeen organized chapters in the state with a total membership of 662, a gain of 33 during the year.

Thirteen chapters, in response to the request of the state regent, have contributed three hundred and thirty-four dollars to the Continental Hall fund. One other chapter has set aside fifty dollars for the same fund, intending to add to this sum before turning it over to the treasury of the national society. The chapters have deposited, or expended, in addition to the sum indicated above, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

*Anna Stickney Chapter*, of North Conway, with twelve members, has an average attendance of eight at its regular monthly meetings. The sum of thirty dollars has been raised and is on deposit toward a fund with which to erect a monument to bear the names of the first settlers and the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the oldest cemetery in the town. The chapter has given a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence to the public library, and has given material aid to the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier. This chapter has in its membership a daughter of a soldier who fought at Bunker Hill. She was a delegate to the last state conference.

*Ashuelot Chapter*, of Keene, has a total membership of fifty-seven. Its resident membership is limited to fifty, and it has seven non-resident members, a gain of one during the year. It has contributed fifty dollars.



to the Continental Hall fund. A framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been given to the high school, and the walls of the Old Washington Street cemetery have been repaired. The chapter has also raised one hundred dollars toward a memorial fund. It has held eight meetings, which have been interesting and profitable.

*Buntin Chapter*, of Pembroke, has twenty-four members, a gain of one. It has held ten meetings. At one of them the roll call was a unique feature, as each member responded with a brief sketch of her Revolutionary ancestors. The chapter has begun to raise money for a soldiers' monument to be placed between Pembroke street and Broadway. It has made a complete list of the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers marked by the chapter.

*Ellen I. Sanger Chapter*, of Littleton, has twenty-four members, a gain of ten. It has this year contributed four dollars to the Continental Hall fund, thus completing the amount pledged, one dollar for each member. The chapter is using Mrs. Avery's manual in opening its meetings.

*Elsa Cilley Chapter*, of Nottingham Square, has twenty-two members. It has given ten dollars toward a monument erected in memory of Captain Joseph Neally, a Revolutionary hero.

*Elizabeth Folsom Hilton Chapter*, of Epping, has held seven regular meetings during the year. At the May meeting it entertained the state regent and state vice-regent.

*Eunice Baldwin Chapter*, of Hillsboro Bridge, has twenty-one members, a gain of one. It has given five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, and has made a list of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in Hillsboro.

*The Exeter Chapter*, of Exeter, has forty-four members. It has given ten dollars to a descendant of a Revolutionary soldier. It has held nine meetings during the year, at each of which an excellent program has been presented.

*Liberty Chapter*, of Tilton, has twenty-nine members, a gain of two. At its regular meetings the members are studying the early history of New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut. Mrs. Avery's ritual has been adopted.

*Margery Sullivan Chapter*, of Dover, has forty members, a gain of ten. This chapter has expended fifty dollars entertaining the state conference, and has voted to give a copy of the Declaration of Independence to each of the two grammar schools, and also to do something to preserve the earthworks where the old First Church stood.

*Matthew Thornton Chapter*, of Nashua, has eighty-five members, a gain of one. It has held eight regular meetings. A feature of the meetings, under the head of "Current Events," is that of giving items of interest concerning the various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The chapter has made its first regent a life mem-

ber. It is adding to a fund already started for the purpose of placing in the new public library a tablet in memory of the Revolutionary soldiers, at an estimated cost of three hundred dollars. The chapter mourns the loss of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Catherine Steele, who was born May 12, 1801.

*Milford Chapter*, of Milford, has thirty members, a gain of six. It has marked the graves of three Revolutionary soldiers this year, making a total of thirty-two, and has completed its list. It has compiled an epitaph book, copying the names and dates of birth and death from every stone, in every cemetery in the town, down to the year 1860. One copy has been presented to the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and another is preserved with the records of the town of Milford. In January this chapter delightfully entertained the state conference, at the home of the regent of the chapter, Mrs. John McLane.

*Molly Reid Chapter*, of Derry, has forty-five members. It has held ten regular meetings, with literary or musical programs. In May the chapter entertained the state regent and state vice regent. A prominent citizen has presented the chapter with a lot of land for a historical building, and the chapter is raising money to build. It has given ten dollars to the Memorial hospital at Concord.

*Molly Stark Chapter*, of Manchester, has one hundred members. It mourns the loss of its last "Real Daughter." This chapter has had six "Real Daughters" in its membership. It has deposited fifty dollars as a nucleus for a contribution to the Continental Hall fund, and has raised twenty-five dollars toward placing facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence in the public schools.

*Reprisal Chapter*, of Newport, has thirty-five members. It has presented the ninth grade of the Newport school with a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence.

*Rumford Chapter*, of Concord, has twenty-eight members, a gain of four. It has held five regular meetings and has given twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, fulfilling its pledge to give one dollar for each member then belonging to the chapter.

*Samuel Ashley Chapter*, of Claremont, has fifty-one members, a gain of one. It mourns the loss of one of the two "Real Daughters" in its membership. As usual, prizes have been offered to the high and grammar schools for the two best historical essays in each schools. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to the high school by a member of the chapter, and the chapter placed one in the grammar school. Twenty-five dollars, pledged last year, has been paid for the Continental Hall fund.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. MURKLAND, *State Regent*.

## NEW JERSEY.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is with regret that I am obliged to send this report instead of presenting it in person, but my thoughts will follow you through all the interesting events of the session, especially that of laying the corner stone of Continental Memorial Hall.

We have had three state conferences during the fourteen months since the last congress to keep up the united interests of the state. At our annual conference on March 10, which met in the historical "Old Barracks" of Trenton, New Jersey, we were entertained by Mrs. Cornelius Hook, sister of our late vice-president general, Mrs. Washington A. Roebeling, with an elegant luncheon and favor of china decorated with views of "The Barracks." The house with its beautiful colonial fittings was filled with beautiful flowers and plants and rare orchids from the conservatory of Mrs. Charles G. Roebeling.



Mary Nicoll Putman, State Regent.

Our two general meetings were of great interest; one held at Salem to celebrate the battle of Hancock Bridge on June 10, and one November 21st, held in Jersey City, to celebrate the battle of Paulus Hook.

The chapters of the state have given \$100 to Continental Memorial Hall as a testimonial of their love and respect to their former state regent, Miss E. Ellen Batcheller. To our regret she has moved from New Jersey, having married on March 24th, 1904, Mr. Frank Jerome, of Denver, Colorado.

*Bordentown Chapter*, Bordentown, still remains unorganized, as many eligible residents were already members of other chapters.

*Boudinot Chapter*, Elizabeth, celebrated its tenth anniversary at the home of the regent on November 27th, 1903, on which occasion four new members were added to the chapter. The state regent and founder of the chapter gave a most interesting resume of the past decade, also a sketch of the Hon. Elias Boudinot, after whom the chapter was named. She presented a birthday cake, ornamented with ten silk flags in honor of the day. Miss Mary Cecilia Ryan, one of the members, has reflected fame upon us by presenting a beautiful facsimile of the Declaration of

Independence to every chapter in the United States, Canada, Brazil, Porto Rico, England, France and the Philippines at a cost of \$700. She says: "I have never received so much pleasure from any money I ever spent and have had many charming letters in return." Thirty dollars contributed to Continental Hall.

*Broad Seal Chapter*, Trenton, has held meetings in their chapter room in the "Old Barracks," which they have repaired, decorated and entirely furnished and have given four contributions to the Old Barracks Association. In addition they have contributed to the Wallace House and to Rocky Hill House.

*Buff and Blue Chapter*, Trenton, has met with a sad loss in the death of the young regent, Helen Griswold Green, whose beautiful life endeared her to all, and there is no report.

*Camp Middlebrook Chapter*, Bound Brook, has continued the study of American History. The usual prizes of \$5 in gold and \$2 in silver were awarded to the school children for competition in United States history. According to custom the three chapter babies born during the year have each been presented with a Daughters of the American Revolution gold spoon.

*Cape May Chapter*, Cape May, unorganized. The regent resigned and no one has been found to take her place.

*Captain Jonathan Oliphant Chapter*, Trenton, has re-papered and furnished a room in the "Barracks" with many relics.

*Chinkchevuns Chapter*, Newton, no report.

*Col. Lowrey Chapter, Flemington*, has regular meetings made interesting by reading historical papers, enlivened by witty recitations.

*Continental Chapter*, Plainfield, raised by loan exhibition \$73.03 for placing a suitable memorial on Washington Rock. They have raised \$250 for this purpose. Two members have been added recently.

*Eagle Rock Chapter*, Montclair, is continuing its good work and makes no special report.

*Essex Chapter*, East Orange, has held its regular monthly meeting on the third Friday in each month. They have continued the study of "Old Historic China," and have exhibited many beautiful specimens. A reception took the place of the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Yardley, regent, where she welcomed the vice-president general and state regent of New Jersey and distinguished friends from New York. The chapter has made a small contribution to the Jefferson memorial fund.

*Gen. David Forman Chapter*, Trenton. Monthly meetings have been held at the homes of the members and well attended. Washington's birthday was celebrated by a patriotic function of marked interest and enjoyment. A committee has been appointed by the chapter to look up dates and inscriptions in the old Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Quaker graveyards of this pre-Revolutionary capital city of New Jersey, and the historian will compile the same for reference.

*Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter*, Somerville. On June 15th, the chapter provided entertainment for the annual meeting of the Revolutionary memorial society. After all expenses were paid \$54 were donated to the Wallace House fund. A prize of five dollars has again been offered to the scholars of the Somerville public schools for the best essay on American history. The chapter took up for its year's work "Some Sketches of Somerset County in its Revolutionary Times." Fifteen minutes were allowed for the reading of each of these papers, all of them have been very fine, and reflect great credit upon the chapter, and the members who prepared them.

*Gen. Lafayette Chapter*, Atlantic City, has had the same regent, Miss Doughty, for eight years. The "Violet Luncheon" held on April 25th at the Hotel Chelsea was a very enjoyable affair. It was the state regent's first function, after election, and she was most generously entertained by the chapter over night. She told the members that as Miss Doughty was her first "Daughter" in the Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, which she founded, she could claim to be the "grandmother" of the Gen. Lafayette Chapter.

*General Mercer Chapter*, Trenton. In the growing enthusiastic spirit of the Daughters of the American Revolution it was decided to have monthly meetings instead of three or four during the year. The principal work of the chapter has been the furnishing of a room in the "Old Barracks" of Trenton. This room, known as the "General Mercer" room, is reproduced in old colonial style, and it is the aim of the members to have the furnishings both antique and authentic.

*Haddonfield Chapter*, Haddonfield, has been changing regents and makes no report.

*Jersey Blue Chapter*, New Brunswick, on February 16th celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization by giving a "tea" at the Mansion House, New Brunswick. More than two hundred guests were present in spite of the intensely cold weather, and the affair was pronounced a great success. Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson delivered an address on "Heroes and Heroines of the American Revolution." Treasurer has recently sent to the state regent for the Continental Memorial Hall fund the sum of \$40, and to the treasurer of the army relief society of New York \$15. A handsomely framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence was presented by this chapter to the high school in New Brunswick in February.

*Monmouth Chapter*, Red Bank. This chapter reports the offer of prizes of five dollars and two dollars and a half in gold to the public school pupils of the county for the best and second best essays upon the Marquis de Lafayette, and voted to restore the hangings in the Old Tennent Church, upon which they have already placed a bronze tablet. A gavel was presented to the chapter made from a window sill of "Old Tennent Church."

*Morristown Chapter*, Morristown, sends no report.

*Nassau Chapter*, Camden, has a new regent, Mrs. John T. Bottomley, who is taking hold of the work energetically, has entertained the chapter several times and has invited the members to take a trip on her launch up the Delaware river for the annual pilgrimage, which will occur in June. Gave \$27 to Continental Hall.

*Nova Caesarea Chapter*, Newark. The work of the chapter has been carried on with difficulty owing to the illness of the former regent, the present regent, and former corresponding secretary and bereavements in the families of the treasurer, second vice-regent and recording secretary. The loss of Mrs. Depue, former state regent, and of Mrs. Franklin Murphy are keenly felt. Historical study meetings have been held each month. \$25 have been given to Continental Hall, \$25 to the Woman's Branch of the New Jersey Historical Society, and \$15 to the free lecture course given in Newark by Professor Zeublin.

*Oak Tree Chapter*, Salem. This chapter entertained the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution at the general spring meeting on June 10th. There was a delicious lunch and a drive of six miles to Hancock's Bridge where a tablet was unveiled, on Old Hancock House, built in 1734, in memory of those patriots who were massacred by the British in this house, March 21, 1773. Judge Sinnickson delivered an eloquent address.

*Paulus Hook Chapter*, Jersey City. The general autumn meeting of the New Jersey Daughters of the American Revolution was held in Jersey City and most hospitably entertained by this chapter on Nov. 21st by a breakfast at the Jersey City club, after which a monument was unveiled at the junction of Washington and Grand street to mark the spot where the battle of Paulus Hook was fought, the famous bloodless victory of "Light Horse" Harry Lee over the British in August, 1779, the shaft of brownstone shooting some thirty feet in the air, for which the New Jersey legislature appropriated \$1,200, after two years work on the part of the Daughters of the American Revolution. To Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle; widow of Governor Bedle, belongs the greatest part of the credit. A charming address was made by Mrs. Fairbanks and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, described most eloquently the achievement of "Light Horse" Harry Lee in the battle of Paulus Hook. A fine parade of military and local societies was a principal feature.

*Peggy Warne Chapter*, Phillipsburg, has been earnest in work for the Trenton Barracks.

*Princeton Chapter*, Princeton. From a little tea and sale \$40 was raised for Continental Hall. Mrs. Swann, regent, has already given \$300 to this object and \$40 is contributed each year to the running expenses of the Rocky Hill headquarters.

*Tempe Wicke Chapter*, Seagirt, no report.

*Trent Chapter*, Trenton. This chapter gave a delightful reception on January 27th. Mrs. Jamieson, regent, welcomed all most happily

to the "Old Barracks" in which it was held, having been renovated, decorated and furnished in true colonial style. Addresses were made by the state regent, Mrs. Wm. S. Stryker, former vice-president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, New York City Chapter, and others.

*Woodbury Chapter*, Woodbury, not organized.

Chapters are now in process of formation at Hammonton, Atlantic county, and Bridgeton, Cumberland county, with fair prospects of early organization.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NICOLL PUTNAM, *State Regent*.

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NEW MEXICO.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress*: The work of the Daughters of the American Revolution in New Mexico has progressed during the past year in a most gratifying manner. Ten years ago when appointed state regent I stood alone for nearly two years. Finally the *Sunshine*, the first chapter started in the entire southwest was formed at the old Spanish capital of Santa Fe. We are fortunate in having as its regent Mrs. J. P. Victory, who is a most enthusiastic worker. The *Jacob Bennett Chapter* at Silver City is also most enthusiastic in its work. Mrs. Ashenfelter, formerly a member of the Zebulon Pike Chapter, of Colorado Springs, is its able regent.

Three other chapters are soon to be organized and we have a total membership in New Mexico of over sixty persons.

On the 12th of last August a very large reception was given by the members of *Sunshine Chapter* at the residence of the state regent to Mrs. Western Bascome, of St. Louis, a daughter of Gen. Stephen W. Kearny, who, as a general in the United States army, on the 19th of August, 1846, took bloodless possession of New Mexico. On the 21st of the same month at the court house, in the city of Santa Fe, Mrs. Bascome presented through the *Sunshine Chapter* a large and handsome portrait of her father to the historical society of New Mexico. Former Governor L. Bradford Prince, who is president of the historical society of New Mexico, accepted the painting for the society and several addresses were made by a number of the men who had served in the old days under Gen. Kearny.

*Sunshine Chapter* is making every effort to obtain possession of the old "Garita" or guard house situated on the hill leading to old Fort Marcy. It is believed to be the only Spanish fort left in this section of country. It served its purpose under three governments, the Spanish, Mexican and American. We hope to be able to restore it to be used as a depository for relics as well as for a chapter house.

The 22nd of February has been chosen as "Charter Day" of *Sun-*



shine Chapter because that day stands at the head of all of the festivals which commemorate the deeds and influences of our great historic characters, the birthday of the Father of his Country. For long years it was the only day of individual commemoration which had official sanction. The birthday of Washington being a legal holiday in many states before any other national hero has received such recognition. On that day the state regent presented the charter of the chapter appropriately framed, not with the outward show of costly wood and beaten gold, but in a manner which is esteemed of greater value. The corner pieces of the frame are cut from a portion of the mantelpiece in the room occupied for long years by that most revered of American women and the one to whose guidance and maternal influence the country owes so much, Mary, the mother of Washington. Nothing is more nearly associated with her domestic life than that room in which she spent so large a portion of her days and in which her spirit left its earthly home. On the upper edge of the frame is a strip of bark being a portion of one of the celebrated oaks planted by the hand of Washington and nurtured by his care, which stood close to the mansion at Mount Vernon and was an object of his tenderest solicitude even to his death. It long survived its distinguished master and when it finally succumbed to a wintry gale a portion of the bark was carefully preserved by reverent hands until at last it passed far from the green banks of the Potomac over the Alleghenies and across the Mississippi and beyond the further western limits of the United States as Washington knew them to find a resting place in that historic city which was then the seat of Spanish power in this distant province, and known only by name to our Revolutionary fathers.

On the 11th of last December active measures were taken by Sunshine Chapter towards marking the terminus of the old Santa Fe trail by the erection of a stone arch. The road started at Independence, Missouri, and was the highway of commerce and travel before the advent of railroads in the great southwest. It was the scene of many a bloody encounter with the Indians and for over half a century all the commerce and travel to the southwest came over this trail. It seems specially fitting in this old city which antedates the settlement of Jamestown by nine years and that of Plymouth by twenty-two to erect a monument to the brave soldiers, the hardy pioneers and the sturdy men of commerce who passed over, in those days, this perilous highway. Over its winding course Penalosa and his brilliant troop started, on the 6th of March, 1662, on their marvelous expedition to the Missouri. Within sight of the end of this old trail in Santa Fe was the scene of triumph of the Pueblo chieftains as they ordered the destruction of the Spanish archives and the church ornaments in one grand conflagration. Here also De Vargas on September 14, 1692, after the eleven hours combat of the preceding day, gave thanks to the Virgin Mary to whose aid he attributed his triumphant capture of the city. More than a century

later, on March 3, 1807, Lieut. Pike was brought before Governor Alencaster as an invader of Spanish soil. Near this spot, in 1822, the Mexican standard, with its eagle and cactus, was raised in token that New Mexico was no longer a dependency of Spain. Capt. Cooke, the American envoy, also passed over this now historic pathway and was received by Governor Armijo and sent back with a message of defiance. And over this trail General Stephen W. Kearny, of the United States army, marched with his army and took possession of the city in the name of the United States. It is distinctly the one landmark in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico that should be perpetuated, representing as it does the establishment of commerce and wealth in the great southwest as it was the sole highway of immigration to that section prior to the advent of railroads.

It is understood that a movement is on foot by the Daughters of the American Revolution in Kansas to mark this old trail. It is hoped that Colorado will follow the example of Kansas and New Mexico and aid in marking its portion of this old historic highway. Although living so far away from the protecting government at Washington in no part of the Union can more loyal citizens be found and when New Mexico is represented by a star on our nation's banner this fact will be appreciated.

New Mexico has been known in the past for its bright sunshine, its health-giving climate, its antiquities, its minerals, its marvelous fruits and, last but not least, as the home of a majority of the members of the regiment commanded by our beloved president, the Rough Riders. In the future may it be known as the abiding place of some of the most enthusiastic Daughters of the American Revolution. For all love the flag out there. There, as well as in the far east, hands have been uplifted for it; sleeves have been emptied for it, homes have been desolated for it, hearts have been broken for it, and there will always be found men and women ready to die for it.

MARY C. PRINCE, *State Regent.*

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NEW YORK.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor of reporting to you that New York is once more the "Banner State," having 5,981 members, of which number 684 were admitted during the year.

There are 376 members-at-large but the remainder of the Daughters are gathered in the seventy-seven organized chapters of the state.

Four of these chapters, the "Ontario" of Pulaski, the "Saint Johnsville," of Saint Johnsville, the "Sleepy Hollow," of Briarcliff Manor, and the "Kagendastyona," of Fulton, were organized during the year.

Chapter regents have been appointed at Oswego and Dryden and

chapters will probably be organized in those places before long. There are indications of great promise also in other parts of the state.

New York contributed to Memorial Continental fund from February 1, 1903, to March 31, 1904, \$2,245.26, and from April 1, 1904, to April 23, 1904, \$2,010. Of the first sum mentioned \$27.50 was given by Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Lindsay.

*Adirondack Chapter*, of Malone, 38 members, is in a flourishing condition. It has made an exhaustive study of Revolutionary times and incidents, has placed markers emblematic of the organization upon the graves of every Revolutionary soldier buried in Franklin county (8), and given a small amount to Plattsburg "Home for the Friendless." It reports "an intelligent, and what is more important, a harmonious society, full of love and good will toward each other."

*Amsterdam Chapter*, of Amsterdam, reports 67 members. During the past year \$100 were given to the public library to purchase historical books. The sum of \$15 was also used to purchase a flag which was presented to the same institution. On January 1st, 1904, a "Leap Year Colonial Reception" was held by the chapter and \$53 was realized for the purchase of a book plate to be used in books given by the chapter to the public library. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the "Spirit of '76" are placed on the tables of the library by the chapter. The Daughters and their friends, to the number of 103, enjoyed a banquet on Washington's birthday. A "Loan Exhibit" was also begun on that day and continued until March 2nd. A moderate fee was charged and \$120 cleared. Half of this sum was given to the "Cooking School." The exhibit aroused much interest in the community and many rare and interesting historical relics were displayed.

Under the auspices of the chapter an interesting lecture was given in October, the subject being "The Battle of Gettysburg." In March a second lecture was much appreciated by the Daughters and their friends on "The Work of the George Junior Republic." The chapter is united and harmonious.

*Astenrogen Chapter*, of Little Falls, 34 members, reports that the chapter is in a flourishing condition and all the members much interested in the work, the attendance having been larger in the past year than ever before. One "Real Daughter" was added to the roll in the past year, making two "Real Daughters" now in the chapter. The members held a "Home Day" on September 6th, in the Lutheran church, at which Revolutionary relics were shown and an historic address given. This church was the fourth built on the spot, the first one, a log building, was burned in 1780.

The chapter has a "D. A. R." table in the public library and has furnished to the library \$25 for magazines. In addition to this sum \$10 has been given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

During the past year the chapter has located 10 graves of Revolutionary soldiers and 2 block houses.

*Baron Steuben Chapter*, of Bath, 31 members, gave in June, \$5 to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association. In September the chapter presented a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the high school. Its annual prize \$10 for the best essay on some subject chosen by the executive board was also awarded. It gave \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Benjamin Prescott Chapter*, of Fredonia, 98 members, reports a very large increase in membership (22 names added during the year); \$35 sent to Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$10 given to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association, and \$20 expended in buying historical books which were equally divided between the Fredonia and Dunkirk libraries.

*Blooming Grove Chapter*, of Blooming Grove, 18 members, has welcomed two new members and hopes to have several more before the close of its first year. At each meeting the chapter has had papers read on the early history of the townships represented in the chapter membership and is planning for a "Loan Exhibition."

*Bronx Chapter*, of Mt. Vernon, 28 members, gave three prizes aggregating \$40 for best essays on historical subjects in eighth year grades of local grammar schools; \$5 as a prize for best design of local historical subject suitable for a postal card, to high school student, and books to the local library. Its members also placed wreaths on the soldiers' monument on Memorial Day.

*Buffalo Chapter*, of Buffalo, 451 members, reports that the work of the chapter shows progress in all directions. The illustrated lectures given among the foreign population of the city have been continued, \$300 being voted for this work at the annual meeting. The work of the Revolutionary records committee has been very successful, many graves having been marked in the vicinity, four of these at Forest Lawn, three at Lancaster, one at Niagara Falls, three at Lewiston, while three more will be marked at Williamsville and East Aurora. The regent of the chapter is vice-president of the Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association. In addition to the work given in last year's report, other historical spots have been marked, until now the association has 8 bronze tablets as the result of its labors, 3 being new this year. In June a tablet was unveiled marking the spot where Gen. Scott's battery was placed at the battle of Lewiston and on Sept. 26th, a tablet was placed marking the site of Fort Tompkins on the Niagara river. At all of these ceremonies the chapter has been represented by its regent and many of its members. The chapter has lost by death this year 5 members. In memory of the founder of the chapter, Mrs. Mary Norton Thompson, it is soon to place as tribute of affection, a bronze tablet in the building of the Buffalo Historical society. In addition to other gifts the chapter has given \$25 to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association, and through its regent \$200 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. On the twenty-second of February a beautiful "Colonial Tea" was given by the chapter.

*Camden Chapter*, of Camden, 69 members, has given during the year \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund, and \$5 to the "state utility fund." Regular meetings have been held each month and special days appropriately observed by the chapter. In May a "Colonial Tea" was given from which \$30 was realized.

Fifteen facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were bought and framed and then given to the school districts of the town to be placed in the school houses.

*Catherine Schuyler Chapter*, of Belmont, 90 members, reports that the chapter is very popular and that it is growing fast. During the past year it has given eight medals to eight high schools in Allegheny county for the best historical essays, and is preparing to mark the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers found in the county. The chapter has also given \$25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Cayuga Chapter*, of Ithaca, 62 members, reports that on account of the epidemic of typhoid fever in the city the regular work of the chapter was at a standstill, and that all the interest was for the afflicted ones. Instead of the celebration which had been planned for Washington's birthday, a sum of money was given to a bed for the poor in the city hospital. A prize of \$10 was given to the pupil in the high school, under 15 years, for the best essay on the "Battle of Saratoga," and on Memorial Day flowers were contributed for distribution by the Grand Army of the Republic.

*Chemung Chapter*, of Elmira, 87 members, has held monthly meetings at which papers of historical interest, prepared by chapter members, have been read, which proved most instructive. A steady growth during the year has given the chapter greater strength, numerically and financially and has been most gratifying to all interested in its welfare. \$30 has been given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Cherry Valley Chapter*, of Cherry Valley, 18 members, has given \$24.40 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and its quota to the "state utility fund." It also presented a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the high school of the village, with appropriate ceremonies. It is interesting to note that the present regent, Mrs. James O'Connor, is a daughter of the first regent of the chapter, Mrs. Anna Morse, who was one of the six "Real Daughters" in our organization who organized chapters.

*Deborah Champion Chapter*, of Adams, 79 members, reports a very pleasant year, with interesting meetings well attended. Some enjoyable meetings were held with members living in the vicinity of Adams. May 21st the chapter purchased seven markers for the graves of Revolutionary patriots; June 2nd, it presented a fine silk flag to the village high school. The chapter has given \$25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Deo-on-go-wa Chapter*, of Batavia, 65 members, has been in possession of three rooms in the old historic Holland Purchase Land Office, and

has furnished them, the kitchen furnishing being the especial work of the past year.

*Fort Greene Chapter*, of Brooklyn, 204 members, has grown in members and largely in attendance during the year. Social and business meetings have been held each month. In January a luncheon was given in honor of the president general, many invited guests being present. The next day was made memorable by the meeting arranged by the state vice-regent at Plymouth church, at which representatives of chapters within 50 miles of New York were assembled to listen to the address of Mrs. Fairbanks in behalf of Memorial Continental Hall. In February the chapter placed on the walls of the old Dutch Reformed church of Flatbush a tablet in memory of many Revolutionary soldiers whose remains lie buried beneath. In March a bazaar was held for raising money for Memorial Continental Hall, the proceeds amounting to \$500, which was given to this cause at the congress in April. The entire fund for the monument in memory of the martyrs of the prison ships has been subscribed, the \$200,000 being now complete. The Fort Greene Chapter has given to this fund during the past year \$700. The tablet in the old "Dutch church" was erected at a cost of \$175. The chapter has also contributed \$26.60 to the "state utility fund" and \$10 to the American Flag Association. To the Memorial Continental Hall fund \$50 has been added by a member of the chapter.

*Fort Plain Chapter*, of Fort Plain, has 51 members, an increase of 16 in its number during the year. The chapter has given \$20 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund; \$5 to the "state utility fund;" an annual prize of \$5 in gold for the best historical essay and \$35 to be used for books for the chapter alcove in the public library. The chapter has also issued its first year book, an attractive and useful little volume.

*Fort Stanwix Chapter*, of Rome, 74 members, has placed a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence in each of the public schools of the city. It has also offered two prizes of \$10 each to the boy and girl sending in the best essay on certain named topics in American history.

*Gansevoort Chapter*, of Albany, reports 100 members, including one "Real Daughter." The patriotic work of the chapter includes the presentation of an American flag to the South End Free Kindergarten and the gift of 22 copies of the Declaration of Independence, suitably framed, one to each of the public schools of the city.

*General James Clinton Chapter*, of East Springfield, 17 members, has held monthly meetings in spite of a very scattered membership. The chapter has more than \$200 on hand towards its proposed memorial to General James Clinton. In addition to this work it is trying to obtain an accurate, verified list of the Revolutionary patriots who are buried in East Springfield and its neighborhood. The chapter has given prizes for best historical essays to scholars in the village school.

*General William Floyd Chapter*, of Booneville, reports 64 members.

A review of the first year of the history of this chapter gives great cause for encouragement. Starting with a membership of 27 the numbers have steadily increased, until to-day the record shows that it has more than doubled itself. The historical research made, the carefully prepared papers read, the encouragement given to the pupils of the public schools to become familiar with historical events and characters and the number of Revolutionary soldiers' graves identified and marked have all been helpful to the community as well as to the chapter. There have been ten meetings held during the year, and most of the important anniversaries have been observed with appropriate exercises. The social element has been a marked feature and the various hostesses have vied with each other to make the meetings attractive. The most notable event of the year was the pilgrimage made by the chapter in August to Western, to place a marker upon the grave of General William Floyd, who is buried there and to do honor to his memory. The services were very impressive and the marker and flag were put in place by a descendant of the general. The special work of the chapter has been marking the graves of 7 Revolutionary soldiers at a cost of \$11.35. \$5 has been sent to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and two prizes of \$5 each have been given to the high school students for essays.

*General Nicholas Herkimer Chapter*, of Herkimer, 57 members, held monthly meetings except during July and August, at which the average attendance was 25. The programs were always of a patriotic and historical character. On February 16th, 1903, a concert and reception was given by the chapter from which \$81 was realized. At the November meeting a beautiful silk flag was presented to the chapter by the regent. At the September meeting the chapter received a proposition from Hon. Warner Miller to erect a bronze statue of General Nicholas Herkimer in the village park, providing the chapter raise funds sufficient for a pedestal, the statue to cost not less than \$5,000 and the pedestal about \$1,500. The chapter accepted the proposition and will devote all its energies to this purpose in the next 18 months.

The chapter has lost within the past year six members by death, one of whom was a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Anna Daeger Moyer. It feels keenly the loss of its beloved vice-regent, Mrs. Jennie Earle Taber who died March 30, 1903.

*General Richard Montgomery Chapter*, of Gloversville, 50 members, has held 10 meetings during the year, June 16th, chapter day was celebrated with a banquet and literary exercises. A prize of \$25 has been given to the young lady in the high school who excels in the study of American history. This prize has awakened considerable enthusiasm in the school.

*Gouverneur Morris Chapter*, of Gouverneur, has added 10 new members during the year, and now numbers 38 members. The first break in the membership was caused this year by the death of one of the charter members, Mrs. Emilia Crane Anthony. Interesting meetings



have been held from time to time; at one, each member brought some pieces of antique china or silver, giving a history of the same for the entertainment of the chapter. Charter day, June 17, July 4th and Washington's birthday were observed. At the beginning of the year the "Ritual Service" by Emma Wait Avery, of Vermont, was adopted. The chapter has been presented with a facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence and a handsome picture of the signers of the Declaration. These have been framed and hung in the space allotted to the chapter in the public library. The annual prize for prose composition was given again this year in the high school and \$25 was given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Hendrick Hudson Chapter*, of Hudson, 102 members, has held monthly meetings, and the chapter is in a most prosperous condition. During the year the free library and reading room established by the chapter in its chapter house has been open to the public part of every day, with constantly increasing attendance. A course of entertainments has been given for the benefit of the library and a "Book Reception" was held on April 25th, and from these sources many valuable books were added to the library and 30 of the best magazines placed in its reading room. October 12th Mrs. Marcellus Hartley gave an endowment of \$20,000 to the Chapter to be used in maintaining the library, thus giving permanence to the work of the chapter. A further gift of money from Mrs. Hartley has greatly improved the building, purchased a strip of land west of the house, added handsome cases to the museum and a piano to the chapter parlor. In June the chapter entertained the New York State Conference, which was attended by about 100 delegates, representing a large proportion of the chapters of the state. A reception and luncheon were given, and business meetings were held in the spacious auditorium, which was added to the chapter house by Mrs. Hartley at the time of its presentation. The committee having the matter in charge has verified a number of the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Columbia county and recorded many newly discovered facts in local history. The annual prize for best essay in the public schools has been given and reading matter sent by the chapter and its friends to the soldiers in the Philippines. Donations have been made to the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the state utility fund.

*Irondequoit Chapter*, of Rochester, 274 members, has had 5 "Real Daughters." Two more are just entering the chapter, but it has lost two by death during the year. One of these, Mrs. Pitkin, an honorary state regent, was a daughter of Col. Nathaniel Rochester, founder of the city.

A large attendance at meetings and a steady growth in membership has marked the year's record. A committee on "City Sanitation" has been formed which has begun a campaign against dirt and disease and has taken active measures towards the enforcement of city ordinances. Through a committee, the chapter is locating the graves of all Revolu-

tionary soldiers and sailors who are buried in Monroe county, and of these 320 have been verified.

On Sunday, November 1st, with full military honors, the bodies of Lieutenant Boyd, Sergeant Parker and fourteen others, heroes of Sullivan's campaign, who fell September 12th, 1779, were re-interred in a beautiful lot in Mt. Hope cemetery, presented by the city to the Rochester Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and to the Irondequoit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The two following days a very successful bazaar was held, the receipts from which were \$606.30, with expenses of only \$25. A large part of this sum will be dedicated to memorials for Revolutionary patriots. A most interesting pamphlet, called "An Episode of the Sullivan Campaign and its Sequel" was written by Mrs. Mary Cheney Elwood, copies of which were sent to each chapter in the state and to the historian and librarian general. In recognition of the remarkable work of Mrs. Josephine Gregg Chappell in connection with the graves of Revolutionary heroes, the chapter created her a life member. The chapter contributed \$298 (of which sum \$273 was raised by voluntary subscriptions), to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. It has sent \$25 to the Prison Ships Martyrs' Monument fund and contributed to the state utility fund.

*Israel Harris Chapter*, of Granville, 30 members, reports that the year has been one of much profit, the meetings of great interest. They have been well attended and many guests have been present at each meeting. A chapter quartette has been organized, which adds very much to the pleasure of the meetings. Ten regular meetings have been held. In July the members of the chapter entertained the members and friends of William McKinley Chapter of Middletown Spa, Vermont. Later in the month the chapter was invited to a Colonial tea and loan exhibit at the beautiful home of the regent of the McKinley Chapter. A year book has been issued for the year 1903-4; a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence presented to the high school; and \$3 sent to the state utility fund.

*James Madison Chapter*, of Hamilton, 30 members, reports a very happy year, 10 meetings having been held and 10 new members added to the roll. A prize of books worth \$5 was given again this year to the student of the high school passing the best examination in United States history. The high school was also presented with a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence.

*Jamestown Chapter*, of Jamestown, 92 members, has steadily increased in numbers in spite of having lost three by death the last year. The average attendance at the six meetings of the year has been forty. At the meeting held on chapter day the members were presented by the regent with a calendar of the society since the issue of the year book. The graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity were decorated on Memorial day. Three prizes were given to the high school to the value of \$20 and \$50 was sent to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. \$10

has also been sent to the Jefferson Memorial Road Association at Charlottesville, Virginia. The programs of the meetings have been carefully planned and presented to the chapter in a most attractive way, dealing almost entirely with Revolutionary history. The chapter sent a second \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall fund in January, thus redeeming the pledge made at the congress of 1903.

*Jane McCrea Chapter*, of Fort Edward, 33 members, reports nine meetings held during the year and much interest shown in the work of the chapter. The graves of 18 Revolutionary soldiers and of Jane McCrea have been cared for and decorated and other graves in the vicinity located.

*Johnstown Chapter*, of Johnstown, has welcomed two new members this year, making a total membership of 40. Regular meetings have been held and the chapter is in a flourishing condition. It has presented framed copies of the Declaration of Independence to the schools of the city.

*Kanestio Valley Chapter*, of Hornellsville, 58 members, completed successfully on May 30, 1903, "its undertaking of a memorial to the participants in the great struggle for American Independence, who later found a final resting place among the hills of Western Steuben county. The services of more than 60 patriots are thus commemorated. These men enlisted for service in the eastern and middle colonies and every battle fought in the northern colonies, from Lexington to Yorktown has here its representatives. All ranks from private to major of the Continental army, as well as the common sailors and those of higher rank in the Colonial navy are here enrolled and remembered. The memorial, a natural boulder of gray sandstone, through the courtesy of the forty-seventh separate company, New York state militia, was accorded a place upon the state armory grounds. The boulder stands fourteen feet above the base, is four feet thick and six feet face, and bears a bronze tablet with the dedicatory inscription: 'To the patriots of the American Revolution buried in the Upper Canisteo Valley, this memorial is dedicated by the Kanestio Valley Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.' In the unveiling services the chapter was assisted by the 47th separate company, the Grand Army of the Republic and the children from the public schools. The total cost of the boulder, tablet, &c., was between \$250 and \$300. In addition to this memorial the chapter has continued its offer of prizes for essays on American historical subjects to the students of the several high schools in the third school commissioner's district of the county and also a second series of prizes to the pupils of the district schools. The literary course of the chapter for the present year is devoted to 'The Louisiana Territory, its history and development.'"

*Kayedatsyona Chapter*, of Fulton, was organized January 28, 1904, with a membership of 16 and has since added 3 names to the list. It has

held but two monthly meetings since then, but has made a beginning by obtaining information concerning the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Fulton, that it may decorate them on Memorial day and secure markers for them. The chapter has placed the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and the "Spirit of '76" in the reading room of the public library. The name of the chapter is taken from the name of an Indian woman, a governess in the tribe of the Senecas, who signed the treaty as a witness when Oswego and Onondaga counties were conveyed to the whites by the "Five Tribes."

*Keskeskick Chapter*, of Yonkers, on Hudson, 55 members, has given its annual prizes to the school children in the high school. A tea was given on Washington's wedding day and a large reception on Washington's birthday. The chapter gave during the year \$27 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Knickerbocker Chapter*, of New York City, 97 members, has held besides its monthly meetings, which were of a very varied and interesting character, a series of social teas for the promotion of acquaintance and friendly feeling among the members. These are aside from the regular work of the chapter. The historic event of the year was the unveiling of a tablet, to Mary Murray. This tablet commemorates not only Mary Murray, but the thousands of Revolutionary women of whom she was a type. Facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to four public schools, with appropriate ceremonies, at a cost of \$8. \$50 has been given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund from the chapter, and one of its members has given an additional \$25.

*Le Ray De Chaumont Chapter*, of Watertown, 100 members, numbers among them two "Real Daughters." This chapter holds monthly meetings except in July and August. Two school prizes of \$5 each are given annually. It contributes regularly to the state utility fund and has given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

On Memorial day the chapter began marking the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity of Watertown, using, with their permission, the bronze markers of the Sons of the American Revolution.

September 16, 1903, a tablet was unveiled at Madison Barracks, Sacket Harbor, to the memory of 286 officers and men of the ninth United States infantry who lost their lives during the campaigns in Cuba, China and the Philippines. This tablet is a solid sheet of bronze, 5 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 10½ inches, and was made by Paul E. Cabaret and Co., of New York. It is affixed to an imposing granite water tower and distinctly inscribed upon it are the names of the officers followed by those of the men, arranged by companies. The following is the inscription on the tablet:

"Erected by  
Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, Daughters  
of the American Revolution,  
in memory of  
The gallant officers and men of the Ninth United States Infantry  
who lost their lives during the campaigns in Cuba  
China and the Philippines.  
1898-1902."

Addresses were made on this occasion by the state regent and Miss Mary Isabella Forsyth.

The chapter has handsomely bound volumes of the Smithsonian reports to date, also all the Lineage Books and has very nearly completed a file of the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*. These, together with other books and articles of historic value, will soon be placed in a room especially designed and decorated for its use, in the new Flower memorial library, which is being built by one of its members, Mrs. John Byron Taylor (Emma Flower) in honor of her father, the late Governor Roswell P. Flower.

Two valuable papers referring to the early French settlers of Jefferson county have been written. The first, history of Le Ray de Chaumont family, by Miss Alta M. Ralph, the second, John La Farge, by Mrs. Louis S. Lansing. These, being of local historic interest, will be preserved with the chapter records.

*Mahvenawasigh Chapter*, of Poughkeepsie, 90 members, has built during the year a new kitchen to the old Governor Clinton house, which is owned by the state but placed in care of the chapter. This work has been done at a cost of about \$500. The chapter is also securing money with which to place a bronze tablet on the new court house being built on the site of the court house in which met the convention which ratified by New York, the constitution of the United States. \$400 of this money is now secured.

*Manhattan Chapter*, of New York, 35 members, reports that a number of chapter and executive meetings have been held and that the members, at chapter meetings have presented some genealogical and historical papers of unusual interest. The chapter has contributed annually to the state utility fund. The chapter's representatives on the Washington Headquarters Association of New York, founded by Daughters of the American Revolution, have been very active in their efforts in behalf of the preservation of this historic mansion and in securing its custody for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Mary Washington Colonial Chapter*, of New York, 139 members, has this year added a second city history class to its work and has presented three handsomely framed and marked facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence to three schools. In addition to this work the chapter has contributed this year to various causes as follows:

Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$878; Prison Ship Martyrs' monument fund, \$100; city history, \$35; New York State utility fund, \$13; American Flag Association, \$25; wreath for grave of Mary Washington, at Fredericksburg, \$10. Total, \$1,061.

*Mary Weed Marvin Chapter*, of Walton, 32 members, enters on its 77th year in an enthusiastic and harmonious condition. 10 regular meetings have been held and 2 special ones. Washington's birthday, the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party and Independence day were fittingly commemorated. The business meetings have been well attended and the literary program carried out to the pleasure and benefit of the society. The chapter has had a gift of a gavel, cut from a tree at old Raleigh fort, with a description of the first attempt to colonize in North America. The former regent and promoter of the chapter has been presented this year by the chapter with a beautiful insignia pin, with 5 ancestral bars. A responsive religious service has been arranged by the regent for the use of the chapter. An effort is also being made to mark the graves of all Revolutionary soldiers in Delaware county. The chapter has contributed \$15 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Melzingah Chapter*, of Fishkill, 51 members, has held five general meetings, with an average attendance of 13. One "Real Daughter" has been secured as a member. Chapter day, June 6, 1903, was celebrated by a visit to Van Cortlandt mansion, New York. Prizes have been awarded for the two best essays, out of seven written by scholars in the public schools, on "Thomas Jefferson." Money has been raised by the following entertainments: "An Advertising Mirror," February 12, 1903 and a "Loan Exhibition," February 22 and 23, 1904. \$25 has been given to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Minisink Chapter*, of Goshen, was organized November 30, 1902, with 13 charter members. The name of Minisink was chosen as being most appropriate, as the ancestors of many of the members fell in the battle of that name. Six regular and three special meetings have been held and 21 members have been added since the organization of the chapter. A prize of \$5 in gold was awarded to the pupil of Goshen high school writing the best essay on the "Battle of Minisink."

*Mohawk Chapter*, of Albany, 102 members, has set aside the sum of \$204.32, cleared by the "Loan Exhibition" held in May, 1902, as the nucleus of a sum to be finally presented for some special object in Memorial Continental Hall. During the year it had given \$75 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. In June, 1903, the chapter gave \$10 to the state utility fund. In October, a patriotic hymn was published, the words and music composed by a member of the chapter, Mrs. Clifford D. Gregory. It is entitled "One Land of Freedom" and is dedicated to the Daughters of the American Revolution. One hundred copies of this hymn have been given by Mrs. Gregory to the Memorial Continental Hall fund and they can be bought at 902 F Street, the Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters in Washington, District of Columbia, for fifty cents each.



*Mohawk Valley Chapter*, of Iliion, 68 members, has at the present time three "Real Daughters," and has been prosperous in many ways. It has framed a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence and placed it in the public school. It has contributed \$25 for historical books to be placed in the Iliion public library, and also placed there the national magazine. In addition to this the chapter has contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$25.

*Mohegan Chapter*, of Ossining, 44 members, has held 10 chapter meetings during the year. Chapter day was celebrated on May 28th, the state regent being the guest of honor. The literary work of the year has been a series of papers prepared by the members, on the "Spanish Settlements in the United States." The chapter has devoted much attention to village improvement. It has given \$25 to the Memorial Continental Hall Fund and will soon present an American flag to one of the public schools of Ossining.

*Monroe Chapter* of Brockport, 50 members, presented \$5 on October 29th, as a prize to the girl standing highest in an examination in American history, this examination open to pupils in the normal training school, the parochial school and the village schools. On February 20th an illustrated lecture on Arnold and André was given by Mr. William Webster Ellsworth under the auspices of the chapter. To this were invited the students of the normal school and those in the upper grades of all the village schools.

*Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter*, of New York, 13 members, has held several historical and social gatherings during the year and has contributed to the following objects:

Two prizes of \$2.50 each for historical essays, to the pupils of Morris high school, \$5; Prison Ships Martyrs' Monument fund, \$10; Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$20. Total, \$35.

*New York City Chapter*, 435 members, "has contributed its scholarship in Barnard College, one student having been graduated in June and another presented with a four years term. Thirty dollars has been expended in the relief of suffering through the philanthropic work of sister Daughters in other states. A smaller sum has been given to a sister chapter to aid it in establishing an annual celebration of an interesting historical event. A tablet to Martha Washington has been erected on the walls of the old Huguenot Church in Charleston, South Carolina. A sum of money was raised by the efforts of the chapter in co-operation with another patriotic organization to assist in building a permanent home for the "Old Guard" of New York City. Through a member of the chapter \$1,000 was expended in the purchase of copies of the Declaration of Independence, which, when framed, were presented to all the public schools of the greater city of New York. The chapter was formally invited, through its regent, to participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the birth of the city of New York, and expended a sum of money in a Daughters of the American Revolution celebration of the event upon the day following the city's formal celebration in the



city hall, May 26, 1903." The chapter added to the general fund of chapter and to that of the Barnard scholarship by the giving of a patriotic matinee in December, 1903. On February 22nd, at a large meeting, displayed the great peace flags which are to be placed in the "Peace Temple," given by Andrew Carnegie to the court of international arbitration at the Hague; and through the generosity of a patriotic citizen of New York, the chapter was enabled to give to the board of education two handsome, embroidered peace flags (facsimiles of the great flags) to be displayed at the public schools, for children and adults. The chapter gave \$100 to Memorial Continental Hall fund, and a member gave an additional \$25.

*Olean Chapter*, of Olean, 101 members, has just completed a year of unusual interest. Nine regular meetings, with an average attendance of 28 have been held, and most instructive papers have been read. One of the pleasant features of the year has been the musical part of the program which has been thoroughly appreciated by all the members. At the monthly meeting in November the prize essays of the year before, from the junior and high schools were read. They showed much study, and the members of the chapter congratulated the winners. \$29 was raised at a "Card Party" in November, and the 5th anniversary reception occurred in December, at which time the exchequer was increased by the silver offerings of guests, to the amount of 47. In December a most instructive talk was given to the chapter by Professor Steele, of the high school, on the "Early History of New York State" and in February the Hon. Henry Howland, of Buffalo, spoke to the chapter on "The Old Canadian Colonial House and its last Council Fire." The chapter had a booth at the Olean hospital fair in April, at which time they cleared and handed over to the treasurer of the fair \$314.43. It has awarded four gold medals to the high school, and on Memorial day decorated the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers. It has also contributed \$3 to the state utility fund and \$100 in money and supplies to the city hospital. The most important interest of the chapter at present, is the preparation being made to unveil a tablet in July, "To the Memory of the Founder of our city, Major Adam Hoops and to the Revolutionary soldiers who are buried in the county."

*Ondawa Cambridge Chapter*, of Cambridge, 65 members, has an alcove in the local library, and expects to fill its shelves with historical books. As soon as the spring opens the headstones of all the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in the vicinity are to be marked with the words, "Revolutionary Soldier." The chapter has contributed \$5 to the state utility fund, and \$63 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Oneida Chapter*, of Utica, 203 members, has held many interesting meetings during the year. In February the chapter was the guest of the Fort Schuyler Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution at its annual meeting. During the summer great activity was shown by the committee appointed to mark the graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Oneida county, and 47 graves have been marked. In September the

chapter received a gift of two silver gravy boats, once owned by Baron Steuben. A new year book has been issued and was distributed among the members at the quarterly meeting, in March. The members of the chapter tendered a reception to the Daughters in attendance upon the state federation on November 11th. \$50 has been contributed during the year to Memorial Continental Hall fund of which sum \$10 was the gift of a member of the chapter.

*Oneonta Chapter*, of Oneonta, 17 members, gives \$10 yearly to the high school in prizes for essays on American history.

*Onondaga Chapter*, of Syracuse, 130 members, has held monthly meetings of much interest during the year. In March the chapter heard a most interesting paper in regard to M. De Toqueville's visit to Oneida Lake, in 1831. The monument given by the chapter to mark the grave of its "Real Daughter," Jerusha Taylor Rockwell, was put in place in November. The chapter has been presented with a gavel made from the magnolia tree which Washington brought from the James river and planted on the Mt. Vernon place. "Relic day" was a very interesting one in the chapter, when each Daughter brought some relic and told of it's history. The proceeds of a dance given in February was increased, making the amount \$100, which was sent to the Memorial Continental Hall fund. A prize of \$25 has been given at the University and two prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively to the grammar school. In January Mrs. James Vincent, of Fulton, one of the members of the Onondaga Chapter, was appointed by the state regent to form a chapter in her own town. At the Thirteenth Congress the chapter gave \$50 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and one of its members added \$10 for the same.

*Ontario Chapter*, of Pulaski, was organized June 27, 1903, with 13 charter members. It reports that it is growing slowly, but surely.

*Onwentsia Chapter*, of Addison, 27 members, has interested itself in local improvement work and has undertaken to reclaim an old cemetery and to keep it in order. For this purpose \$600 has been raised and nearly all expended in the grounds. \$800 more is needed to finish the work, this they hope to raise soon, and as the active workers of the chapter only number 18, this will tax them to the utmost of their ability. However they hope that the work in this line will make them better known, and bring an increase of members. The chapter has contributed \$20 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Otsego Chapter*, of Cooperstown, 87 members, gave in February a prize of \$5 to the high school, for the best essay on American history. The chapter also gave \$5 to the "Jefferson Memorial Road Association," and \$20 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Owahgena Chapter*, of Cazenovia, 40 members, purchased in June and had framed at a cost of \$18, seven copies of the Declaration of Independence and presented them to the schools in the vicinity of Cazenovia. It has also sent \$25 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Owasco Chapter*, of Auburn, 39 members, has contributed \$25 to the

Memorial Continental Hall fund. April 5, 1903, it held a "Card Party," which netted the chapter \$60. In September, framed copies of the Declaration of Independence, as issued by the Holland Society, of New York City, were placed in the 20 public schools (15 protestant and 5 parochial), at a cost of \$60. On Washington's birthday a very successful luncheon was given, with addresses, &c. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been kept in the public library and \$3.90 has been contributed to the state utility fund.

*Patterson Chapter*, of Westfield, 43 members, has had interesting meetings, with historical papers. The chief work of the year has been the restoring of an old cemetery from its neglected condition. Two prizes of \$10 and \$5 respectively have been awarded to the students in the high school and \$28.40 has been contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Philip Schuyler Chapter*, of Troy, 62 members, reports that "the year has passed very pleasantly and profitably for the chapter, the meetings being well attended and full of interest, indeed as expressed by a member recently, 'interesting in quite a different way from any other social affair.' These meetings are held monthly, their dates being made to coincide, when possible, with various historical anniversaries, and February 22nd, being observed in a special manner. The general subject for papers for the current year is 'Representative Women of Colonial and Revolutionary Times.' They have undertaken to place in the schools of the city, in the name of the chapter, pictures commemorative of notable events in Revolutionary history, which shall be of educational value to the pupils, and a committee now has the pictures under selection. The chapter is planning also the erection of a memorial to mark the resting place of several Revolutionary soldiers whose bodies lie in an old cemetery soon to be abandoned, but this project cannot be carried out for some time. In addition they make their usual contribution of \$50 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund."

*Quassaick Chapter*, of Newburgh, 72 members, has held interesting meetings during the year in addition to its regular business meetings. Mr. Albert Scott Cox, of New York, read a paper before the chapter on "The Huguenot Patriarchs of New Paltz," on March 30th. At another time Mr. Cox read an account of some of his experiences while traveling in Brittany. On May 29th, the prize essays were read and the prizes awarded by Quassaick Chapter, the state regent being present. A handsome copy of the Declaration of Independence framed in oak, was presented to the Newburgh free academy with appropriate ceremonies on December 15th. At the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the chapter, which took place at the Palatine hotel on December 30th, a luncheon was given, which was attended by the chapter members and invited guests from other chapters. Excellent addresses and music followed the luncheon. A very fine and inspiring address was delivered by the Rev. George W. Huntington on Washington's birthday, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, members of the historical

society and Sons of the American Revolution being present on this occasion. The chapter has contributed to the state utility fund and given to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$11.

*Sa-go-ye-wa-tha Chapter*, of Seneca Falls, 59 members has had its work much interfered with during the year by the cold weather of the past winter and by sickness and death. The chapter is much interested in the genealogical portion of its department in the public library, and is filling in all the time the books in sets, such as "Soldiers and Sailors of Massachusetts," all the genealogical magazines, &c., which are proving of great value. On Flag day an outing was held at North Hector on Seneca Lake. Three new members have been added to the chapter this year. \$20 has been given to Memorial Continental Hall the contents of the chapter "*mite boxes*."

*Saint Johnsville Chapter*, of St. Johnsville, was organized October 20, 1903, with 27 charter members, and reports that a number of ladies have forwarded their papers to Washington, so that it will undoubtedly have something of interest to report next year.

*Saranac Chapter*, of Plattsburgh, 64 members, reports that the important event of the year has been the presentation to the city of a handsome bronze tablet, erected on the corner of the Custom House building, in commemoration of the battle of Plattsburgh. This was placed in position and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, on October 17th. This is the first tablet erected in commemoration of what was one of the most important engagements of the War of 1812. The tablet is of bronze and is four feet in length by three in width. The inscription on the tablet is as follows:

"To Commemorate  
MacDonough's Victory  
Over the British Fleet Under Downie  
on Cumberland Bay Lake Champlain  
Macomb's Repulse of the British  
Land Forces Under Prevost  
and in Memory of the  
Sailors and Soldiers of the United States  
Who Gave their Lives for their Country  
in these Engagements at Plattsburgh  
September 11, 1814.

Erected by Saranac Chapter  
Daughters of the American Revolution  
1903."

*Saratoga Chapter*, of Saratoga, 118 members, reports that there seems to be a renewed interest in the chapter, meetings having been held each month since September. The Sons of the American Revolution of Saratoga have succeeded in introducing a bill in the legislature, asking for an appropriation to buy Freeman's farm, the scene of the battle of

Saratoga, and the chapter is interested in that project and has helped it in various ways. It has also raised for the Memorial Continental Hall fund, \$52.

*Saugerties Chapter*, of Saugerties, 38 members, has added five new members to its roll and lost by death its oldest and most highly esteemed member, Mrs. Peter Cantine, who died in January. On memorial day, flags were placed on the graves of 60 Revolutionary soldiers. Flag day exercises were held on June 14th, when two prizes of \$5.00 each were given to pupils of the public schools for the best essays on "Early Days in Saugerties." Two boxes of magazines and books have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippines during the year. As the result of a euchre party held in February, \$35.00 was sent to the Memorial Continental Hall fund.

*Seneca Chapter*, of Geneva, 25 members, has held monthly meetings throughout the year, on historic dates, and the themes selected for the papers read at the various meetings have been in harmony with the occasion. Washington's birthday, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, flag day and independence day were marked by special observance. The meeting on independence day was, as usual, preceded by an inspiring, patriotic service in Trinity church. On April 4, 1903, an Easter sale was held, which realized \$27.00 for the "Book Fund." A "Speaking Contest" by the pupils of the high school for the Daughters of the American Revolution prize of \$5.00 in gold was held on June 23, 1903. Ten dollars has been contributed to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and ten cents per capita to the state utility fund.

*Shenandoah Chapter*, of Oneida, 60 members, reports that as it is yet young, its work is largely preliminary, but that it is laid out on broad lines of a patriotic and educational nature. The chapter has contributed \$15.00 to the Memorial Continental Hall fund, and its quota to the state utility fund.

*Sleepy Hollow Chapter*, of Briarcliff Manor, was organized January 26, 1904, with 14 members, and has gained one new member since then, while others are getting their records. It has held two meetings, at which the work of the various chapters has been discussed with the view of gaining information as to what is being done. One member has given three flags to the chapter to be presented as follows: Two to the public school for the two primary grades, and one to a men's large boarding house on Briarcliff farms, called Dalmeny. There are some sixty milkers and cowboys living there. The same member has also given the chapter for the school, a picture of Washington, and other pictures, while other members are giving pictures and a copy of the Declaration of Independence for the same purpose. The chapter publishes every month, in the "Briarcliff Outlook," a short account of some important work of the organization.

*Swekatsi Chapter*, of Ogdensburg, 69 members, reports that 13 new members have been added to the chapter and that several papers are ready to hand in. In addition to the business meetings, six regular

meetings have been held, with an excellent attendance, at which meetings interesting papers on Revolutionary times have been read. It has had six entertainments and parties, bazaars and a musicale for the purpose of raising money. Four lectures have been given to the boys in the lower part of the city, on American history. One of the lectures, which was listened to with great attention, being given by Rear Admiral Symonds, of the navy. The chapter has given \$15.00 in prizes to the schools in the city for the best essay on the "Louisiana Purchase and Its Results." It has also contributed to various causes as follows:

City library, .....	\$35 00
Memorial Continental Hall fund, .....	20 00
State Utility fund, .....	6 50
Soldiers' Monument (to be erected by the Grand Army of the Republic, in Ogdensburg)	250 00

*Tioughnioga Chapter*, of Cortland, 50 members, has a cabinet in the village museum, and a good collection of Indian relics and Revolutionary trophies. The chapter has made a list of the Revolutionary graves in Cortland county, and all are marked. It is also interested in plans for "Village Improvement."

*Tuscarora Chapter*, of Binghamton, reports 124 members, of whom 7 are new this year. During the year the chapter sustained the loss of one "Real Daughter." It has held one special and twelve regular meetings and a literary and musical program has been given at each meeting. A course of four lectures on "American History and Citizenship" has been given, each lecture being illustrated by about sixty stereopticon views. These lectures have been delivered to the Slavs, by their native priest in their own language, and have been largely attended and very enthusiastically received. The expense of these lectures has been \$27.28.

*Washington Heights Chapter*, of New York City, 41 members, reports that its principal work has been in connection with the preservation of Washington's headquarters on Washington Heights. It has contributed to the American Flag Association, and is a member of the Auxiliary to the American Scenic and Preservation Society. The chapter has held its regular meetings and had several social affairs at the homes of its different members.

*West Point Chapter*, of New York City, 12 members, reports that it has contributed \$150 towards the repairing of the flags (Revolutionary and other flags), at West Point.

*Willard's Mountain Chapter*, of Greenwich, 27 members, includes among them one "Real Daughter." The chapter has held twelve regular meetings during the year. It was organized as a study club, and its principal work has been the study prescribed for the year, viz: "Early American Literature." to assist in this the use of a "Traveling Library" of 25 volumes from the state library in Albany has been secured. The chapter decorated the graves of Revolutionary soldiers on Memorial day, presented a prize of \$5.00 in gold to the student in



the public school who has the best paper in the examination in American history given by the regents of the University of the State of New York, and gave five books to the Greenwich free library.

*Wiltwyck Chapter*, of Kingston, 153 members, has held ten meetings, with an average attendance of 42. It has celebrated national and local historical days and has marked time honored places. Two prizes have been given to the successful essay writers on historical subjects in one of the public schools, and twenty-five books have been sent to San Juan, Porto Rico, to the public school making the most progress in English during the year. Through the efforts of the chapter and its regent, a children's society has been formed during the year, called the Colonel Bruyn society, with a membership of 33.

*Women of '76 Chapter* of Brooklyn, 28 members, reports that it has contributed during the year \$20.00 to the "Prison Ship Martyrs' Monument fund" and \$15.00 to the Home for Friendless Women and Children. The chapter gave at the Thirteenth Congress \$25.00 to Memorial Continental Hall fund.

The alphabetical report given above does not do justice to the magnificent work that has been accomplished during the year by the Daughters of the state along the lines of patriotic commemorative, educational and philanthropic work.

The following will show a very little of their additional work:

*Madam State Regent and Daughters of the American Revolution:* The Daughters were the first to take steps to preserve Washington's headquarters, 160 street, New York City.

As early as 1888, women who have since become Daughters of the American Revolution and are now actively interested in the work of the present committee, made every effort to induce the city to preserve this historic landmark.

February 14, 1903, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent Washington Heights Chapter, appealed to all of the chapter regents in New York City, to send delegates to combine in a united effort to secure the preservation and custody of Washington's headquarters.

The chapters responded nobly and a committee, with equal representation was formed.

March 14, 1903, a petition from said committee (which is now on file in New York City) was sent to the municipal authorities, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Board of Local Improvement, to patriotic and historic societies and to the public press, for endorsement.

These petitions urged upon the city the preservation of the headquarters and contained a plea for the granting of the custody to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

It was signed by thousands of citizens and many organizations, and hundreds of copies were generally distributed.

In May, 1903, a hearing was granted before the mayor and Board of Estimates and Apportionment, to the committees of the Daughters of the American Revolution. (This was the only organization of women



officially represented or recognized on the floor on this occasion), and a unanimously favorable vote was cast for the preservation by the city of Washington's headquarters.

Formal application for the custody of the mansion was made to the Commissioner of Parks, but owing to the change of administration about to occur, no definite decision could be secured.

January 14, 1904, a bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Grady, authorizing the Commissioner of Parks of New York to transfer the custody of Washington headquarters to the Colonial Dames of America.

The Daughters of the American Revolution felt that this claim was unjust and unwarranted, as the Colonial Dames had no record of work to secure the preservation of mansion to justify their claim to its custody.

The general committee called for a hearing on this bill, and on January 26, 1904, the chairman, secretary and one member of committee appeared before the Cities' Committee of Senate in opposition to the bill of the Colonial Dames of America.

A bill was then introduced through Assemblyman Newcomb in behalf of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The committee sent to the different chapters throughout the state and many others, a statement of the Daughters of the American Revolution claim, and an appeal to use their influence with their representatives in Albany in behalf of the Daughters, and in response most noble, efforts were put forth by the Daughters of the American Revolution and wonderfully fine results were shown. A statement of claim was also sent by committee to every New York senator, many assemblymen and other citizens.

February 9, 1904, a hearing was held before Cities' Committee of Assembly.

As the committee had sufficient time in which to notify the Daughters of the American Republic of the second hearing. Notices were sent, and the response from the Daughters throughout the state was most gratifying, and a large and representative delegation attended the second hearing.

The bill of the Daughters was favorably reported and advanced to the Cities' Committee of the Senate, the Dames bill being held in the Assembly Committee. When the Daughters bill was brought up in the Senate Committee, March 1st, a large delegation of Daughters showed their deep interest in this matter by attending the hearing at Albany, our honored state regent among others, taking a long journey especially for this purpose.

The general committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution became incorporated March 17, 1904, as the Washington Headquarters Association, New York, founded by Daughters of the American Revolution. The custody has not yet been granted, but we have reason to believe that "Conquer we must for our cause it is just," and God grant

that by our spring conference we may be able to report that this precious relic of our Revolutionary history may be in the hands well fitted to assume the trust, the grand organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. STORY, *Secretary.*

*Mrs. Wm. Cummings Story, April 19, 1904.*

"Fair land! by Time's parental love made free,  
By social order's watchful arms embraced,  
With unexampled union meet in thee,  
For eye and mind, the present and the past;  
With golden prospects for futurity,  
If that be revered which ought to last."

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE C. LITTLE, *State Regent.*

#### NORTH CAROLINA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to submit my report as regent of North Carolina.



It is very gratifying to me to be able to state that the work of the national society has prospered with us the past year. New chapters have been organized and those already formed report accessions to their rolls, and greater interest and activity displayed on the part of their members.

The third annual conference was held in Salisbury, by invitation of the Elizabeth Maxwell Steele Chapter, on November 2nd, and lasted three days. The sessions of the conference were thoroughly enjoyable, and I feel sure, by giving a wider publicity to the work of our order, will awaken a deeper and stronger interest in the national society, as well as fulfill its mission of binding

Mary Love Stringfield, *State Regent.*

closer the ties between the Daughters in the state.

The old town of Salisbury, the county seat of Rowan, is rich in his-

toric memories—among the most pleasing being those of Elizabeth Maxwell Steele, a brief sketch of whom appeared in Mrs. Ellet's "Women of the Revolution."

A delightful feature of the conference was a tally-ho drive to historic points of interest in and around the city. One of the places visited was the home of General John Steele, son of Elizabeth Maxwell Steele, where the Daughters were shown many mementoes of this famous woman. Pieces of silver and china used on the table when General Nathaniel Greene was her guest, were among the relics shown. The following extract is from the address of welcome delivered by her descendant, Miss Elizabeth Henderson, which I desire to incorporate in my report, as it contains such a vivid pen picture of the meeting between Mrs. Steele and General Greene, and so much interesting history of Rowan county:

"It seems peculiarly fitting that it is in the name of a loyal woman that you, Daughters of the American Revolution, should be made welcome to our hearths and homes. You have heard from Mayor Bagden something of the incident that has preserved her name from the oblivion of the past. It is only a few yards from us, on the site of the Wachovia bank, that her home stood. It was on February 1, 1781, that General Greene arrived, after a long day's ride, in the mist and rain—alone, hungry, and (as he said) penniless. Let us picture the scene. It must have been in the dusk and silence of evening, General Greene, alone, despondent, and tradition tells us he uttered aloud his gloomy forebodings, mourned over the helplessness of his army—starved and ill-clad. Without funds, all his plans must fail. And now, Elizabeth Maxwell Steele comes forward, bringing in her hands two bags of gold and silver—her all—which she gives him with gladness, to be used for the welfare of her beloved country. 'Never,' says Greene's biographer, 'did relief come at a more opportune moment!' And so it is to this woman, and many other women, I doubt not, whose names have been lost amidst the dust and ashes of past days, that we owe, in part, the success and glory attending General Greene's brilliant campaign.

"Our old town of Salisbury is filled with much that is interesting historically. Where we are now standing, once stood the home of Edward Yarbrough, and here George Washington was entertained when he was a guest of the city. The stone steps upon which he stood when delivering an address to our town's people, are still in existence, jealously cherished by their present owner. A little farther down this same street, in what was then the old Hughes Hotel, a grand ball was given to the president, and here the 'Father of His Country,' the courtly gentleman of the old school, bowed over the fair hand of many a sweet lady, resplendent in powder and patches, and led her, proud and blushing too, I dare say (for our grandmothers knew well how to blush) through the mazes of the stately dance of the period.....Lord Cornwallis once made his headquarters in a house where the residence of Mrs.

Samuel Wiley now stands. Rowan has always been splendidly patriotic. It is the part of what Cornwallis styled the 'Hornet's Nest,' and Tarleton in his *Memories* says: 'It was evident and had frequently been mentioned to the king's officers, that the counties of Rowan and Mecklenburg were more hostile to England than any others in America.' A committee of safety of Rowan county was organized in Salisbury as early as August, 1774, and its journal has been preserved. On the 8th day of August of this year (1774), resolves were adopted by the Rowan committee as follows: That the right to uniform taxes on the province was peculiar to the General Assembly, in whom the legislative authority is vested; that the AFRICAN TRADE is injurious to this Colony, obstructs the population of it by free men, prevents manufactures, and etc.; that deputies should be appointed from the Province to attend a general congress of the Continental Colonies of America to consult and agree upon a firm and indissoluble union and association for preserving their common rights and liberties.' And on the 1st of June, 1775, the committee met and resolved, 'THAT by this CONSTITUTION of our GOVERNMENT WE ARE A FREE PEOPLE, not subjects to be taxed by any power but that of the happy Constitution which defends us from being taxed by any man or set of men without representation or consent.'

The reports from the chapters showed them to be in a flourishing condition. All are actively engaged in local work, exemplifying the fact that work is necessary to life and growth.

The *Edward Buncombe Chapter*, Asheville, Mrs. Thos. Settle, regent, and *Council Oak Chapter*, Morganton, Mrs. Nathan Avery Phifer, regent, were admitted at the November meeting of the board of management, and a telegram from Mrs. Tulloch announced the fact to the conference.

The *Edward Buncombe Chapter* is named for Colonel Edward Buncombe, N. C. Continental times, of "Buncombe Hall," Tyrell county, whose motto—"Welcome all—to Buncombe Hall," expresses as aptly the hospitality imbue of the people of his state, to-day, as then.

The first work of this chapter will be to locate and fittingly mark the resting place of this son of North Carolina, who was fatally wounded in the battle of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and lies in an unknown grave in one of the old burying grounds in Philadelphia.

The *Council Oak Chapter*, also, has work waiting for its hands to do, which, when completed, will win the commendation of the whole society—for a gift to Continental Memorial Hall will be their first work.

This chapter takes its name from the historic tree which stood at "Quaker-Meadows," the home of General McDowell, under whose sheltering arms the "over mountain men" held a council of war on their way to King's mountain, and here, we are told, they returned bearing in triumph eight hundred British prisoners! Since that time it has been a Mecca to the people of the state, until struck by lightning a few years ago. When the members of the chapter which bears its name found

it was doomed, they purchased it and will preserve every piece of the historic wood. From the "heart of the oak" they are having made a beautiful carved chair, which they desire shall be used as the presiding officer's chair in the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall. In the center of the back will be a facsimile of the tree, when in its prime, and around it, and elsewhere on the chair, will be carved the name of every patriot who fought at King's mountain.

They have also generously donated to the other chapters enough of the historic wood for a table to accompany the chair. It was suggested and heartily approved, that the top of the table be inlaid with hard woods from the state's Revolutionary battle fields,—and native gems—these to be used to embellish the insignia. A member has asked the privilege of presenting a gavel of the same wood—so the North Carolina Daughters will have ready for our presiding officer, when the Hall is completed, the entire outfit.

This chapter will, in the near future, place a granite boulder to mark the spot where, doubtless, the plan of campaign was formulated, the successful execution of which resulted in the victory, which all historians agree, was one of the most important in the War of 1776.

The chapter forming at Mooresville, Mrs. George C. Goodman, regent, has the number necessary to organize, and at the May meeting of the board of management, will be admitted to the National Society.

The chapters at Greenville and Goldsboro has not been completed.

The *Arden Chapter*, *Arden*, has asked to have its charter annulled, as the majority of the members live in Asheville, and wished to join the chapter at that place. At the suggestion of the regent, Mrs. Charles Beale, ten dollars, the amount left in the treasury, was donated to the Continental Hall fund.

For several years, many of the chapters have been giving prizes to the students of their respective schools for the best essays upon Revolutionary topics. This was considered such an excellent idea, that all the chapters agreed to unite in offering a gold medal to the student at the State Normal College, Greensboro, for the best essay upon the unwritten history of North Carolina, as it was thought this would encourage original investigation on the part of the students.

In looking back over the past year, I find the sum total of things accomplished not as great as I should like to report, but I remember that effort in the right direction is never wasted. So, I trust, the coming year may mark the fruition of the efforts of many of the chapters the past year.

With a deep appreciation of the assistance received from National and state officers, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LOVE STRINGFIELD, *State Regent*.

## NORTH DAKOTA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* North Dakota has no chapter. The state regent has given blanks to several applicants the last year, which have been forwarded, and accepted, and they have joined the National Chapter as members at large. We have strong hopes of organizing a chapter the present year.

## OHIO.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* This has indeed been a red letter year in the history of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Ohio, for it has seen so much good work accomplished along historical and patriotic lines.

In the first place, May 20th and 21st, 1903, we Daughters were invited by the regent, Miss Eliza I. Vanmeter, and the members of the Nathaniel Massie Chapter to visit the quaint old town of Chillicothe and help celebrate the 100th birthday of the great state of Ohio.

Hospitable homes were thrown open to us and we were taken on a pilgrimage to the historic homes of two of Ohio's early governors, "Adena," home of Thomas Worthington, and "Fruit Hill" that of Duncan McArthur, the latter

Virginia Shedd Hodge, State Regent.

was also the home of Governor William Allen, at a much later day.

We were shown the bronze tablet which is set in the base of a pilaster on the right of the entrance to the court house, marking, as it does, the site of the first state house in Ohio, wherein was adopted the original constitution of the commonwealth, November 29, 1802. This was erected through the energy of the Century club, the Daughters and their friends, and was unveiled upon the celebration of the centennial of the adoption of the constitution. The whole town was in gala attire, and we enjoyed seeing the many interesting mementoes of the past century which had been collected in the temporary museum upon this occasion.



Later in the year, August 2nd, we accepted the invitation of the chapter at Fremont, Ohio, when they unveiled a tablet to the memory of brave Colonel George Croghan, who, with his small force of men, defended Fort Stephenson against a superior force of British and Indians in our second war with England. We, of Ohio, feel that the War of the American Revolution was not ended until the close of the second war and a fuller independence was established, and now we are trying to save to future generations our early state history, for we were very young in those days, and, although the records were so poorly kept, we know these old forts were the scenes of many heroic struggles for freedom, which we hope some day to bring to light. The tablet erected in Fremont is placed upon a large boulder on the site of Fort Stephenson, and just in front of the public library building, and does great credit to Colonel George Croghan Chapter, which erected it.

We were honored upon this occasion by the presence of our president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, and also with Senator Fairbanks, who took part in the ceremony of the unveiling. Many visiting Daughters of the American Revolution from Toledo, Tiffin, Findlay, Cleveland, and other places were present. After a beautiful luncheon in the home of Mrs. Birchard Hayes, at Spiegel Grove, formerly the home of President Hayes, a general reception was held there and appropriate and interesting exercises took place in the grove.

The *John Reily Chapter*, of Hamilton, have a building fund of \$500 raised among the patriotic citizens for the purpose of restoring the "Old Powder House" of Fort Hamilton.\* During the year the proper authorities have granted this chapter a permanent site for the building, and it is hoped they will soon be able to hold their meetings within its historic walls of old hewn logs. It is situated near the approach to the principal bridge over the Miami river in the town of Hamilton. But Ohio chapters have not given themselves up wholly to honoring those in the past, but are working for the present and the future also.

The *Western Reserve Chapter* has increased its fund on the American history foundation sustained by the chapter at the College for Women, in Cleveland, and has published Prof. John Bach-McMaster's lectures to the college on the "Acquisition of the Rights of Man," in an edition similar to the one already published on "Oratory," as contained in the three lectures delivered by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, under the auspices of the chapter, and for the same college two years ago. A series of patriotic historical lectures on American history, finely illustrated with stereopticon views, have been given at four of the "Settlement Houses" in Cleveland.

\* The annual prizes were given for the best work along historical lines in the eighth grade of the public schools. This year they consisted of twenty of the Thomas Jefferson memorial facsimiles of the Constitution of the United States, which were framed for the school rooms.



As usual a large number of garments were given to the Cleveland Branch of the Needle Work Guild of America.

The newest work of the chapter has been the organization of clubs of Children of the Republic, eight of which have been formed in Cleveland.

This work originated in Cincinnati, under the direction of Mrs. John A. Murphy, and is being carried on there also, and, in connection with this, the Cincinnati Daughters of the American Revolution have organized "Neighborhood Patriotic Meetings" for the mothers of these children and in April they held two mass meetings, one of each organization, with music and patriotic exercises, which were largely attended.

We hear also from the *Cincinnati Chapter* that they have completed their Fellowship fund and that the interest upon it, \$100.00 per annum, is to be paid over to the one who holds their Fellowship in the Cincinnati University.

There are contributions to Continental Memorial Hall; to the state fund for publishing its records; to the beautiful bronze tablet sent to the Philippine Islands to mark the Ohio alcove in the Memorial library at Manila; to buying books for that alcove; to local libraries; to hospital funds; to civic improvement societies; to the Jefferson Memorial fund for facsimiles of the United States Declaration of Independence; to flags for schools and to flags for decorating soldiers' graves; to help for "Real Daughters" and to search for graves of soldiers of the American Revolution, besides this, much individual aid has been given by Daughters to other Daughters engaged in patriotic work all over the country.

Perhaps the greatest amount of money was raised by the Ursula Wolcott Chapter, by whose courtesy Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution were so royally entertained on the occasion of the fifth annual state conference, at Toledo, in October.

We were happy in having with us there our honored president general, Mrs. Fairbanks, and also Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, the New York vice-president general; Mrs. William J. Chittenden, state regent of Michigan; Mrs. Donald McLean, regent of the New York City Chapter, and other visiting Daughters.

The proceedings of this state meeting are already in print, and under the authority of the conference there has also been published, in the same pamphlet, a "Roll of Honor" of the Daughters, who are members of Ohio Chapters of the National Society, so far as they could be obtained.

In the early part of the year the Ohio state regent wrote to each chapter requesting that the chapter registrars should kindly send to the state registrar, Mrs. William J. Hitchcock, a list of the members of her chapter with their addresses and National Society numbers, and the names of the Revolutionary ancestors of each. This having been complied with, Mrs. Hitchcock, with great personal expense of time and money, had two beautiful type-written copies made—alphabetically arranged as to names—in book form—and presented one, which is now

in the custody of the state regent, to the Ohio Daughters at the conference; the other is held by the state registrar. It is hoped that all new Daughters of the American Revolution in our state, and also all members-at-large, will send like data to Mrs. Hitchcock, at Youngstown, or to the state regent, at Cleveland, as soon as possible, that this splendid record may be kept up-to-date.

It may, perhaps, not be out of place here to state that although there has been only a limited number of copies of the state report printed, that, since they contain a list of 1,835 Revolutionary soldiers' names, they may be of use to Daughters in search of ancestors of the Revolutionary War period, and that, while the remainder of the edition lasts, they may be obtained from the Ohio state regent.

Four new chapters have been added during the year. The one at Wauseon, Ohio, was nearly organized during the regency of Mrs. J. A. Murphy, of Cincinnati, and should be accredited to her administration, it was fully organized April 18, 1903, Mrs. Jacob S. Newcomer, regent.

The Colonel Jonathan Bayard Smith Chapter, of Middletown, Mrs. Mary H. B. Peters, regent, was organized December 5, 1903; and the Marietta Chapter was organized December 30, 1903, with Mrs. Mary A. Sayre Dana as regent. The chapter at Wooster, Ohio, Mrs. J. Robert Zimmerman, regent, has more than enough charter members, but has not yet sent for its charter.

In closing let me say that Ohio chapters are steadily increasing in membership and zeal for the work of the National Society, and I think I can say for them in the future, they will, with willing hands and hearts, do all they can towards erecting a monument at an early day in Washington to their heroic ancestors, the known and unknown, which shall not only be a home for the Daughters, but a perpetual joy to every one who looks upon it.

I have the honor to submit the reports from the chapters as follows:

*Catharine Greene Chapter*, Xenia; organized December 16, 1894; Mrs. Maud L. Johnston, regent. The Catharine Greene Chapter has no special work to report for the year. The monthly meetings were attended with unabated interest. The program for the year was almost without an exception faithfully carried out. The papers were interesting and profitable ones to us. We had pleasant social gatherings and instructive business meetings. We cannot report a large increase in our membership—one new member has been added to our roll. As our constitution limits our membership to fifty, our number is now complete. The Catharine Greene Chapter sent a contribution of ten dollars to the Ohio alcove, American library at Manila, and two dollars for the bronze tablet fund.

*Cincinnati Chapter*, Cincinnati; organized April 27, 1893; Mrs. Eva Mary Kite, regent. The University Fellowship fund, for which we have labored with such unflinching zeal, is at last completed. The holder of our Fellowship is no longer obliged to be content with the honor alone,

although it is an honor to be prized, but can now draw the sum of one hundred dollars annually, the income from the amount paid to the Cincinnati University for the purpose. It is good to have accomplished so much.

Our Neighborhood Patriotic Meetings continue with unabated interest. The Daughters in charge of each branch are energetic, enthusiastic and earnest, and good results cannot fail to be brought about from work done in a noble spirit of universal sisterhood.

The Children of the Republic have flourished and accounts from that branch of work from our sister chapters in Ohio are most encouraging. One of the former members of Cincinnati Chapter, now residing in San Francisco, is most enthusiastic about this work, and is trying to establish a branch in her chapter. Mass meetings of these two branches of our chapter were held in April, the women on the 17th and the boys on the 18th. Both were largely attended.

We are never troubled about getting people to address these meetings, the leading professional men in all lines responding to an appeal for assistance. We have much music interspersed with addresses, and the ever-present coffee and cake for the women, and ice cream and cake for the boys, make a fitting climax of the enjoyment of the day.

The social part of our chapter life has not been neglected, as two successful receptions given in our chapter rooms testify.

One given in April celebrated our tenth anniversary, and was a real birthday party. We renewed our extreme youth at sight of a birthday cake, with ten pink candles burning brilliantly upon it, and mutual congratulations and good wishes were freely exchanged.

We feel we have been signally honored by having one of our much-loved members, as ex-regent, and an ex-state regent, elected vice president general. It was an honor well deserved by her, and we, as a chapter, feel we are entitled to shine in a reflected glory.

\* Our present membership of 255 places us second on the list in Ohio, and we congratulate Western Reserve Chapter on having attained first place.

We, however, decline to take second place in zeal, enthusiasm, steadiness of purpose and love for our Society

We are hoping to do much for Continental Hall now that we are free from debt. And may it not be long before a noble structure shall rise bearing that name, a monument to our self-sacrificing, fighting ancestors, whose bravery and deed of valor made for us, their children, this the grandest Nation upon earth.

The *Colonel George Croghan Chapter*, Fremont; organized January 7, 1900; Mrs. A. V. Baumann, regent. From a charter membership of 15 we have grown, in a little over three years, to a membership of 49, with several applications pending.

The chapter closed, in April, a pleasant and profitable year, carrying out, in every detail, the program on Ohio, Its Settlement, and Early

History, as previously arranged. Carefully prepared papers were presented, and heard with pleasure and profit.

An informal talk on Civics, as given by one of our members, was a valuable addition to each program.

To speak of the practical work done during the year is to speak of the tablet to Colonel George Croghan, whose name our chapter bears, which was unveiled at Fort Stephenson on the 2nd of August last, the anniversary of the battle at which he distinguished himself.

We had the pleasure and honor of having with us on that occasion our president general and our state regent, as well as members of the Ursula Wolcott Chapter, the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, and last, but not least, Senator Fairbanks, as a guest.

The work for the coming year has been arranged, and the condition of the chapter is such that it is felt that if enthusiasm and earnest endeavor count for anything, we may hope to find the close of another year still richer in accomplishment than this has been.

*Columbus Chapter*, Columbus; organized November 9, 1899; Mrs. Celia Workman Martin regent.—The Columbus Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrates its fourth anniversary December 4th, 1903, with a membership of ninety-two.

During this time we have to record the death of only one member, that of Mrs. Edward Orton, Sr., the loss of whose interest and sympathy has been deeply felt by the chapter.

The policy of our chapter is for home rule in the states. The work of the year, as heretofore, has been both literary and commemorative. On November 18th, 1902, the Reverend William Foster Peirce, president of Kenyon College, delivered a scholarly address on the "Influence of the American Revolution Upon the French Revolution." This was followed in December by an address on the "English Opinions of the Revolution," given by Professor Theodore C. Smith, of the Ohio State University. The patriotic and loyal sentiment of the chapter was shown in an appropriate celebration of Washington's wedding day and birthday. Lexington Day was made especially memorable by an invitation to the members of the chapter to be guests of the Sons of the American Revolution, at a reception given at the Southern Hotel. The occasion was a delightful one, and the program throughout aroused the reverential feeling which belongs to the memory of the old heroes.

All remembrance and generous thought should not, however, be given to commemoration of the past, and the chapter has shown its practical realization of present needs by the following gifts: \$25 to the Continental Hall fund; \$25 to the Ohio alcove of the American library in Manila; \$10 to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association for the building of a road between Monticello and the University of Virginia; \$5 towards the purchase of the bronze tablet given by the several chap-

ters of the state to mark the Ohio alcove of the American library at Manila. Of current literature about 2,000 magazines have also been sent to this library.

A consideration, in general, of the work of the chapter reveals loyal feeling on the part of its members for revered associations, and an ennobling sentiment of love and honor for those to whom honor is due, together with an enthusiastic activity which promises much for the future, in the way of arousing an earnest and growing interest among others.

*Cuyahoga Portage Chapter*, Akron; organized January 25, 1897; Mrs. Lizzie U. Slade Voris regent.—The Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, Akron, reports a membership of fifty-five. We meet on the first Monday of every month, have business, a literary program on American history, and serve refreshments. We held ten meetings last year, two of them were social events; one was to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of our chapter, held on January 26, to which the "Sons" and their wives, and husbands of the members, were invited guests. A paper entitled "Our Anniversary," read by a member, together with a musical program, constituted the evening's entertainment. The other might be called a "Grand Finale," for it closed our year's work. It took place on the afternoon of June 16th, a reception to our state regent, Mrs. Hodge, and to our neighbor, the Ravenna Chapter. The order of things was reversed for a time, for the hosts were entertained by a charming and interesting talk, given by Mrs. Hodge, on "A Trip to the Hawaiian Islands," with a description of the dress of the natives and some of their customs, accompanied by an exhibition of some of the curios she had collected. Following this, Mrs. Beebe, regent of Ravenna Chapter, favored us with a short history of her chapter and its work.

Ten members attended the fourth annual state conference, held at Cleveland. The regent and one delegate went to the congress at Washington.

We donated ten dollars towards Continental Hall. We complied with Mrs. Kilbourne's appeal by donating our dollar towards the bronze tablet which now marks the Ohio alcove in the Manila library, and also sent one hundred and twenty-two magazines and a map of Ohio for the use of the soldiers in the Manila camps.

Have been directing our energies some towards enhancing the funds necessary for the purchase of the Betsey Ross House in Philadelphia, by getting subscriptions for the picture entitled "Birth of Our Nation's Flag."

To conclude, we have the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence that Miss M. C. Ryan, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, sent to our chapter framed, ready to be placed in the alcove which is to be ours when the city's new Carnegie library is completed, which is now in process of construction.

*Dolly Todd Madison Chapter*, Tiffin; Organized December 20, 1897; Mrs. Wm. Harmon, regent.—On February 22d, a patriotic entertainment was given, which proved very successful. In July, we were happy to have with us our state regent, Mrs. Hodge, entertaining at the same time the members of the Fort Findlay Chapter. During the year ten dollars was voted for Continental Hall and five dollars for Manila Memorial library. Our membership at present is thirty-one.

*Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter*, Lancaster; organized April 23, 1900; Mrs. Clara Brasee Towt, regent.—Our chapter organized with fifteen charter members. Our charter was received October 30th of the same year. We now have thirty-two members. Our chief object at present is to raise money for a hospital—a thing very much needed. We have placed in the bank \$100 for that purpose. Miss Pearce, one of our members, has written a small book and given it to us. We have had it printed and are selling copies at twenty-five cents a piece, hoping by this method to help swell our hospital fund. We have sent to Mrs. Kilbourne, chairman of Manila library committee, nine hundred and eighty-five magazines for the soldiers in the Philippines. Our chapter has also sent two dollars toward paying for the bronze tablet for Ohio alcove in American library at Manila.

We have ordered five copies of the Declaration of Independence, and will have them framed and present one to each of our five public schools. We have also spent ten dollars to provide a nurse for an old lady who was very worthy and much in need.

*Fort Findlay Chapter*, Findlay; organized February 13, 1897; Mrs. Eva Hurd Metcalf, regent.—Our chapter has thirty-one members. Death has claimed two charter members, Mrs. Mary Keeler Hyatt and Miss Cornelia Jones.

We have ordered a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence framed for our high school, and are discussing placing one in each of our ward schools.

We have joined with the women of our city in working in the interests of our library home and hospital and a park. Towards the expenses of the park this past summer we have paid \$5 and for the Ohio alcove of the Manila library we have given \$8.

The work is the effect of the early French settlements on American history, studying it in its different forms, under such subjects as "The Huguenots," "The Jesuits," "The French Explorers," and "The French Canadians of To-day."

*Fort McArthur Chapter*, Kenton; organized February 21, 1903; Mrs. Eleanor A. Bain, regent.—We were organized with sixteen members and received our charter the first week in March. The chapter now has a membership of twenty-three. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at the home of the regent, a program of historical papers having been outlined for the year. The members of the chapter commem-

orated June 17 by holding a picnic at Lake Idlewild, a summer resort, a short distance away, which was a delightful occasion.

*George Clinton Chapter*, Wilmington; organized January 30, 1896; Mrs. Robert C. Stumm, regent.—With twenty-three charter members, we have now increased our membership to thirty-six. One new member has been added the past year.

Our work this year is on "Ohio, Its Development and History."

As is its custom, the chapter decorated the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers in this county. The Jefferson Memorial Road Association received a donation of \$5, and \$3.50 was contributed to the printing fund. Our chief energies have been directed toward our public library. Through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie we are now erecting a \$12,500 library building, which we hope to dedicate in February, 1904. The corner-stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies September 16th.

*Hetuck Chapter*, Newark; organized October 19, 1896; Mrs. Charles A. Hatch, regent.—We are interested in maintaining a "charity-bed" in the city hospital. The most notable work of the past year was the euchre party given for the benefit of the Manila library. We were proud to send Mrs. James Kilbourne, of Columbus, Ohio, \$80.

The September meeting was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Charles A. Hatch, who invited friends who are eligible to the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to meet with the chapter, hoping to arouse an interest that we might add many new names to our chapter. A number of application papers have been sent to Washington, District of Columbia. The program for the afternoon was an "Address of Welcome," regent; "Music," Mrs. Charles Miller; poem, "The Blossoming of the Flag," read by Mrs. John Tucker. All enjoyed "A Revolutionary Salad." A small silk flag was given to the guest and member answering the greatest number of questions.

We have just learned of the death of Mrs. Ellen Strayer, a "Real Daughter," who died at the home of her son, in Lancaster, Ohio. Mrs. Strayer was born October 24, 1813. The chapter expresses sorrow in the loss of so honorable a member. Such gems are precious and rare.

*John Reily Chapter*, Hamilton; organized February 15, 1896; Mrs. Mary Symmes Hunter Miller, regent.—We have to report that during the past year the chapter has held seven regular meetings and varied the usual routine of entertainment by a trip to the home of one of our non-resident members, and also by holding one meeting at Hotel Stroble in the nature of a banquet with toasts and after-dinner speeches by those present.

There have been admitted to this chapter, since its organization, forty-one persons.

The chapter has a building fund of nearly \$500 to its credit in the bank. This fund was raised by subscription among the patriotic citizens of Hamilton for the purpose of restoring the Old Powder House



of Fort Hamilton. Work is progressing on the building, and we hope to hold the first meeting of the chapter in November within its historic walls of hewn logs. During the year the proper authorities of the city of Hamilton granted this chapter a permanent site for the building.

This chapter has located the graves of eighteen Revolutionary soldiers buried in this vicinity.

The members of the chapter meet on the day set apart for the decoration of the graves of other soldiers of our nation and strew the graves of these forgotten heroes with wreaths and blossoms, as slight tokens of our appreciation of their former services. Of the eighteen graves, seven are near West Chester. There is no Daughters of the American Revolution chapter at this place, and yet these graves are decorated by the citizens, who have notified us that they are glad to act on behalf of our chapter in this beautiful memorial work.

*Jonathan Dayton Chapter*, Dayton; organized February 4, 1896; Miss Rebekah H. Strickle, regent.—Number of members enrolled thirty-eight. Three prizes, first \$10, second \$6, third \$4, were given to the members of the junior class of the Steele high school for the best essay on "Wayne's Expedition Against the Indians," and a personal contribution was made by the chapter members for the purpose of placing in our public schools the facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence.

On Decoration Day we placed flowers upon the graves of the four Revolutionary soldiers who lie buried in our cemetery, holding special exercises at the grave of one. Mrs. Hodge, our state regent, attended these exercises.

The calendar this year is thought to be unusually good. It is the work and design of Mrs. David Gebhart, the late regent, who wished especially to commemorate Ohio's centennial, and contains many names now famous in the history of our state in the past one hundred years.

*Joseph Spencer Chapter*, Portsmouth; organized May 24, 1898; Miss Anna Randall Ross, regent.—During the past year our chapter has held nine regular meetings, having at eight of them a program relating to the early history of Ohio, and celebrating Flag day by a special meeting and program.

The chapter has awarded a golden prize for an essay written by a pupil of our high school; given a small sum for the Manila library, and given to the city five boxes for the collection of waste papers and refuse usually dropped on the pavements, and aided the city clubs in civic improvement. Our membership is forty-three.

*Lagonda Chapter*, Springfield; organized April 21, 1895; Mrs. Mary McCoy Martin, regent.—There are no notes of a historical nature to present for the past year. We raised some money and expect to use it to furnish the new rooms which we hope to occupy by the first of the year. Our program has been an interesting and profitable one. On Flag day we had as our guest our state regent, Mrs. Hodge.

*Mahoning Chapter*, Youngstown; Organized April 18, 1893; Mrs. Ella Blaine Botsford, regent.—Mahoning Chapter numbers sixty-four members.

In accordance with an established and necessary custom, not being able to own a home of our own, our monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from October to June at the homes of the members. Patriotic subjects are considered, usually one paper being read by a member and afterward all joining in a general discussion of the subject. At the closing meeting of the year, in addition to the regular program, Mrs. Howard B. Hills, vice-regent of the chapter, read a letter written by her ancestor, Abraham Clark, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. The letter was written to a personal friend during the Revolution.

We feel highly honored to have one of our members the state registrar, Mrs. William J. Hitchcock, and much prouder of the magnificent work she has accomplished in compiling the roll of honor of the ancestors of the Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution.

At the request of our state regent, whose original idea it was that Ohio should lead in this work, and which will be of benefit to each and every one, Mrs. Hitchcock spent months of work and \$30 out of her own pocket to make this register as it is, perfect. It contains one hundred and fourteen pages of typewritten matter and shows great research. It seems as if it were left to Ohio state regents to originate ideas for the benefit of the coming generations, for all thinking people must recognize the importance of the work of our ex-state regent, Mrs. John A. Murphy, who has planned and is working so indefatigably in organizing clubs to manufacture future patriots from the raw material that comes to the "Land of the free and the home of the brave."

I am more than ever enthused in regard to the Children of the Republic, and intend to put forth new efforts to organize clubs for certainly Youngstown is not lacking in the element necessary for success, with its large manufacturing population, and there can be no more fitting educators for that work than the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Martha Pitkin Chapter*, Sandusky; organized May 7, 1897; Mrs. Jay Osborne Moss, regent.—There are ten meetings held during the year, the June meeting being given up to an annual pilgrimage. An entertainment of a patriotic nature is given each year. Local charitable work has been taken up by the chapter.

Ten dollars was voted to the Continental Hall fund the past year; also \$10 was given for the Manila library. A donation of \$25 was contributed to the public library of the city for the purchasing of patriotic books for the children.

*The Mary Washington Chapter*, Mansfield; organized October 24, 1895; Mrs. Cora Bartlett Eichelberger, regent.—We have five meetings in a year, one of which is a business meeting, pure and simple. This

year the chapter made a pilgrimage to a village cemetery to locate the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, preparatory to erecting markers thereon.

A deputation was sent to call upon a "Real Daughter" of the Revolution, who, old and bedridden, lives with her daughter in this village of Lexington. This, and a session at which the regent, Mrs. N. M. Eichelberger, was hostess, were the purely social meetings. At this latter, attired in costumes of "ye olden time," we ate baked beans, pumpkin pies, doughnuts and the like indigestible viands, upon which our forbears thrived, and which enabled them to do doughty deeds of which we to-day are proud.

We sent \$10 to the Manila library fund, and \$10 to the Memorial Hall fund. We also sent \$5 to the Jefferson Memorial Association. We appropriated \$63 to be used in the erection of markers as fast as needed. Six are already in place.

Then feeling that as a chapter we ourselves were deserving of something, we bought handsome materials for a flag, which was made as we found time at several morning meetings. With this we will drape the Wood memorial tablet on "high days" and holidays.

*Miami Chapter*, Troy; organized January 25, 1899; Mrs. Elizabeth Dye Carver, regent.—Two new members have been added to our number, making it now eighteen. Our work during the past year has been confined to library work. We have given six volumes of American history to our library and also a silk flag. We expect to have a colonial entertainment to raise money to donate to the Memorial Hall fund.

*Muskingum Chapter*, Zanesville; organized October 13, 1893; Mrs. George R. Fox, regent.—For this year we have a program of historical subjects, ending each meeting with "current events." The chapter has given to the public schools of Zanesville, in the rooms where American history is studied, facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence.

We were represented at the Twelfth Continental Congress by Mrs. H. E. Alexander, and also by our former regent, Mrs. M. M. Granger, who as state regent entertained the first Ohio state conference in Zanesville, and who was honored by being made a vice-president general of the national society, which position she held to February, 1903. We have sent our share, \$4.65, to the state treasurer for the state fund.

*The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter*, Athens; organized January 28, 1903; Mrs. Lona V. Grant Armstrong, regent.—At Cleveland, last year, during the fourth annual conference of the Ohio conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I received from Mrs. Murphy, then state regent, the appointment as regent of a chapter to be formed at Athens, Ohio. After my return from Cleveland I called a meeting of the ladies I knew were eligible at Hotel Berry. Mrs. Murphy, state regent, and Mrs. Maccracken, vice-state regent, being with us. Mrs. Murphy explained the object and advantage of being members of the organization, and Mrs. Murphy then appointed Miss Mary Slattery as

vice-regent and Mrs. Grace Poston Biddle as registrar. By their able assistance we were ready by January 28th, 1903, to organize a chapter, under the name of The Nabby Lee Ames Chapter, of Athens, Ohio. As regent of the chapter, I went to the Twelfth Continental Congress at Washington, and on February 24th, at the state meeting, Mrs. Murphy, state regent, presented our chapter charter to me. We have grown quite a little since then, as we now have 28 members. So far, we have contributed ten dollars to the Athens improvement society and offered a prize of five dollars in the high school of Athens for the best essay on patriotism. In November an entertainment was given by the chapter, the proceeds donated to Continental Hall.

*Nathaniel Massie Chapter*, Chillicothe; organized January 3, 1895; Miss Eliza Irwin Vanmeter, regent.—Those Daughters of Ohio, who accepted the kind invitation of this chapter for the celebration of the Ohio centennial last May, have much cause to thank the regent and members of her chapter for the unbounded hospitality which they received in the dear old quaint town of Chillicothe. They will not soon forget the interesting exercises of the "Hundredth Birthday" entertainment, their visit to the charming homes of the "First Governors," the fine collection of curios of "ye olden time," and the delightful receptions tendered them while there.

*New Connecticut Chapter*, Painesville; organized November 4, 1897; Mrs. Lloyd Wyman, regent.—Our chapter received its charter in January, 1898, with fifteen members, since which time we have had an enrollment of fifty names, two of which were those of "Real Daughters."

Meetings have been held regularly, with a large attendance, and much interest shown in the literary and business programs.

All calls from the national and state organizations have been responded to with promptness, and harmony prevails at all times.

Our work has been preparing short histories of the Revolutionary soldiers of Lake county, whose graves we have already located, and publishing the same. We went to press in January, since which time we have been selling and distributing the books, having placed them in many of the best libraries in the country. Orders have come from the library of congress, new York public library, the Newberry of Chicago, Genealogic and Historic Society of Boston, from Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, as well as smaller libraries of our own state, some exchanges have been made also, and from present appearances the work undertaken as a labor of love will pay its own necessary expenses.

We have added the Smithsonian reports, handsomely bound, and many other historic and genealogical books to our library.

Our only public demonstration was on Arbor day, which was celebrated by planting three trees on grounds fronting Lake Erie College, where stands the monument erected to the memory of Gen. Edward Paine, a Revolutionary soldier from whom Painesville received her

name. Through the helpfulness of Mrs. E. M. Avery we were able to procure a descendant of the famous Charter Oak of Hartford, Connecticut. A beech tree was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Wells Beach, a Colonial Dame, whose ancestor, James Wadsworth, rescued the charter from the British officers and secured it in the old tree. A fine elm was given by Mr. Davey, the tree doctor, who kindly assisted in the work. These trees were planted with appropriate exercises in charge of the regent, Mrs. M. G. McAbee, consisting of a history of the charter and its rescue; an address by the Rev. F. B. Avery; the salute to the flag, and singing of national airs by school children in charge of Mrs. F. C. Curtiss. It was a lesson in history which will be remembered, and secured for the little park in the name of Charter Oak Point.

The September meeting was made memorable by a visit from the state regent, Mrs. O. J. Hodge, who gave us a delightful talk on matters pertaining to the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the meeting in November was an honor visit to the home of our remaining "Real Daughter," Mrs. Susan Murphy Truby (born in 1810), which we hope we made a pleasant memory for her, as well as the members, by an enlarged program of music and interesting Revolutionary incidents.

*Old Northwest Chapter, Ravenna*; organized February 22, 1901; Mrs. Ellisef Reeves Beebe, regent.—Our chapter continues to meet each month, beginning the year September 16th, and will have accomplished this year's program February 5th, when our annual meeting occurs. Our work the past two years has been to collect the names of all Revolutionary War soldiers buried in Portage county and to place a tablet, with the name of each upon it, in the chapel erected by the women of Ravenna in Maple Grove cemetery. As a chapter, our number has doubled in the past year. One member, Mrs. Fanny Holden Dalyrimple, has passed away. Our program consists of papers on history and biography relating to our historic past, with items interspersed from our sister chapters and the National Society. In June we had our regular meeting at Silver Lake, and also accepted the invitation of the Cuyahoga Portage Chapter, when Mrs. Hodge, the state regent, kindly addressed us all on "Hawaii." We have a library in embryo and some relics—a few from the prison ship *Jersey*. It is needless to state that we are ready to receive as a gift any lodge or dwelling some willing member may bestow, and will promise to make it historic and memorable.

*Piqua Chapter, Piqua*; organized June 14, 1896; Mrs. Frank P. Irvin, regent.—Two new members have been added to our list during the past year. Our attendance has been small, owing to sickness in the homes of several of our most enthusiastic members, but those who attend do not lack interest in the society. We sent \$2.85 to the Ohio state fund for 1903 and \$5 to Continental Memorial Hall fund.

*Urbana Chapter, Urbana*; organized May 23, 1896; Mrs. Mary Glenn Vance, regent.—Our chapter for the past season gave a series of instructive and pleasing programs at the regular monthly meetings.

On February 22nd a social meeting of the chapter was held with the Children of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. Florence Murdoch.

In January, at the home of our honorary member, Mrs. Milo G. Williams, a reception was held and offerings of silver were given towards a fund to purchase flags for the soldiers' graves in Oak Dale cemetery. Two hundred and fifty flags were purchased and placed in a strong oak chest. In May these flags were presented to the Grand Army Post of our city for the marking of their comrades' graves. At that time only 234 were needed, but all of the number will be needed on next Decoration Day. We also gave \$3 to the Ohio state fund. Our chapter is small in numbers, but very strong in patriotism and earnest, zealous workers.

*Ursula Wolcott Chapter, Toledo*; organized January 12, 1895; Mrs. Edward Denison Gardiner, regent.—In the history of Ursula Wolcott Chapter for the past year there are many bright pages, and there is a dark one, too; the one which tells the "It is finished" of dear Mrs. Dority's earthly life. She was our bright, helpful chapter member, she was your state secretary. You did not know the loving beauty of her spirit as we did, and yet we feel assured your hearts are softened just a bit, because of our common loss. That page we turn thoughtfully, tenderly; it is a chapter unto itself.

For four years the chapter has met in the parlors of the Boody House by invitation of Mrs. Welch. This year we are to be entertained in the homes of members. The monthly meetings have been well attended and the splendid programs on historical subjects have been heartily received.

A great deal of enthusiasm was awakened over the prospect of making historical ground, by restoring and preserving the old Maumee Court House. With that end in view, Captain Hobson was engaged to give a lecture on the 30th of December, which netted the chapter five hundred dollars, this amount added to the sum already raised, made seven hundred and fifty dollars in the special fund. The securing of the Maumee Court House site seemed an assured fact, but when the final terms of possession were given to the chapter the demands of the Maumee citizens were "so far beyond all reason" that the project has been laid on the table for a time.

Too much praise or appreciation cannot be given our beloved ex-regent, Mrs. Welch, for her untiring efforts in behalf of the chapter. Hers has been a reign of glory never to be forgotten.

Two social events stand out clearly, these were the altogether charming receptions given by Mrs. Welch in October, 1902, and 1903, where

the Daughters had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Murphy, and other national society officers.

In February, 1903, the Anthony Wayne Society, Sons of the American Revolution, was our guest for an evening of readings, with social hour following.

In June, 1903, our chapter, at a called meeting, was given an opportunity to meet our new state regent, Mrs. Hodge.

August 1st was a memorable day, one full of good things to remember. It was when our chapter went to Fremont, the guest of the Col. George Croghan Chapter. The unveiling of the tablet in memory of Col. George Croghan, the reception for Mrs. Fairbanks and Mrs. Hodge given by Mrs. Birchard Hayes in that house made interesting by its associations and relics, the splendid addresses out under those trees in Speigel Grove, all made us thankful that our sisters in Fremont gave us the opportunity to enjoy that day.

Last winter we had a club of Children of the Republic, under the direction of Miss Harriet R. Maclaren, where we feel good seed was sown; but owing to various vicissitudes the work has not been resumed this winter, though it will be later.

Ursula Wolcott Chapter reports 152 members, with ten whose papers are waiting verification, and one "Real Daughter," Mrs. Samantha Morrison Flint.

Fifty-three dollars was given to Continental Hall fund; \$1,289.29 has been raised by the chapter during the year. There are quite a number of things we might have done, but you see we were expecting a good deal of company and somewhat busy getting ready for them and now they have come and gone with the Fifth Ohio State conference.

*Wah-wil-a-way Chapter*, Hillsboro; organized March 1, 1895; Mrs. Alice Pugsley Spargur, regent.—At present our membership list numbers twenty-one. In this number we have two "Real Daughters," Mrs. Julia White Freshaur, of Greenfield, Ohio, and Mrs. Julia Ann Goll Williams. We sent two boxes of books and magazines for the American library at Manila. Our treasurer's reports show \$1 to the Manila memorial tablet, \$5 to Continental Hall fund and \$2 to Jefferson Memorial Road Association.

Since 1901 we have located the graves of twenty-nine Revolutionary soldiers, and hope to stimulate the interest and co-operation of the numerous descendants of these brave patriots to assist us to erect a suitable memorial to their memory.

A member of our chapter, Mrs. Virginia McDowell Stockton, has in her possession the watch carried by her ancestor, Gen. Joseph McDowell, at the battle of King's Mountain, and Mrs. Nannie Trimble Clark, of Columbus, has a sword and rifle carried by Captain James Trimble in the battle of Point Pleasant. Captain Trimble is the ancestor of one of our members.

*Walter Dean Chapter*; organized October 6, 1893; Mrs. Rowena B.



Hickox, regent.—Has paid its quota to the state fund and through the generosity of one of its members, Mrs. Pauline Lyons Stearns, has given twenty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund.

*Washington Court House Chapter*, Washington Court House; organized October 25, 1898; Mrs. Mary McLean Howat, regent.—The monthly meetings have been held as usual. We sent a box of books and magazines to Manila library and also \$10 besides \$2.50 for the bronze tablet to mark the Ohio alcove there. Our contribution to the Ohio state fund was \$8.10, and to the Continental Memorial Hall \$4.50.

*Wauseon Chapter*, Wauseon; organized April 18, 1903; Mrs. Clara Hollister Newcomer, regent.—We now have a membership of thirty. A program on American history has been prepared for study. Owing to the absence of the regent we have not commenced holding our regular meetings. And you could hardly "expect one of our age" to make much of a report "from the stage." A contribution of \$5 has been made to Continental Hall fund. Miss Geyser, one of our younger Daughters, who is now in Berlin studying music, gave a musicale in one of the homes which netted us a small sum. We hope in the future to do some effective work and prove our loyalty to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Western Reserve Chapter*, Cleveland; organized December 19, 1891; Mrs. Pascal H. Sawyer, regent.—Number one in the state and number twelve in the national organization presents the following report:

The membership roll reaches 265, 39 having been added during the past year. We have lost four members by death, one of our "Real Daughters," Mrs. Betsey Foster, of Berea, died in February. We have had an accession of seven life members.

There has passed through our treasurer's hands \$1,566. After the disbursements, we have in our treasury \$432.86 on check account, with \$803.97 in the Chair of American History fund. We also contributed to Continental Hall fund, and paid \$34.80 to the Ohio state fund.

During the month of October, 1902, the chapter prepared for and had the honor of entertaining the fourth annual Ohio state conference. The social and literary work of the year has been particularly successful, with a large attendance of from sixty to eighty at the beautiful homes opened for us. Papers presented at these times, on the condition of the country during the first years after the Revolution, have been interesting.

This year we are having a series of afternoon talks from prominent clergymen and others on America's present problems. In our patriotic work we have pursued the same lines as in the previous year. Series of patriotic historical lectures, finely illustrated with stereopticon views, have been given at four different settlement houses. Prizes have been given for the study of American history in the public schools under the direction of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. The

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were presented to twenty of the eighth grade schools.

The Daughters of the American Revolution section of the Needle Work Guild has received its usual contributions.

Prof. Henry Bourne in February gave us an interesting lecture on "Impressions of some of Our Early French Visitors," collected from some old unpublished documents he found in Paris.

In February the delegates and other members from our chapter attended the Twelfth Continental Congress in Washington, where we were honored in having one of our valued members, Mrs. O. J. Hodge, elected Ohio state regent.

On the American history foundation sustained by the chapter at the College for Women, Prof. John Bach-McMasters gave a series of three lectures on the "Acquisitions of the Rights of Man."

A limited edition of these lectures is published uniform in binding with Col. Higginson's lectures on "Oratory," will soon be ready for distribution. Last, but not least in our patriotic work, we are proud to announce that seven clubs of Children of the Republic were organized and sustained with enthusiasm through the winter.

*Wyoming Chapter, Wyoming*; organized February 13, 1896; Mrs. Margaret E. Kitchell Whallon, regent.—We sent a contribution of money to Mrs. Kilbourne for the Manila library, celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Saratoga with open meeting to our friends and have done a little towards locating the unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and historic spots of Cincinnati and vicinity. We sent \$2.55 to the state fund.

Thanking the state and national officers for their kind help during the past year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

VIRGINIA SHEDD HODGE, *State Regent.*

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PENNSYLVANIA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress*: Upon reviewing the situation in Pennsylvania at the close of another year, I feel cause for sincere congratulations. Every chapter in the state, the smallest as well as the largest, has done faithfully its chosen line of work, and what willing hands found to do in their own vicinity. Revolutionary soldier's graves all over the state are being identified and marked. Our society is teaching the youth of the land the loftiest ideas of patriotism. Nearly every chapter in the state is giving prizes to the pupils of schools for best essays on an historical given subject. Facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence and pictures of General Washington are being placed in schools everywhere throughout the state. The Julia K. Hogg testimonial prize of fifty dollars is offered by the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revo-

lution for best essay forwarded to the state committee upon the subject "Pennsylvania under William Penn, 1681-1718." The competitors for the prize are the women of the senior class in each of the following colleges:

Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.  
 Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.  
 The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.  
 Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.  
 Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania.  
 Irving College, Mechanicsburg.  
 Wilson College, Chambersburg.  
 Alleghany College, Meadville.  
 Ursinus College, Collegeville.

The object in offering the prize is to awaken an interest in Pennsylvania history among young women; to stimulate a desire for historical research; and to promote patriotism.

The committee has been appointed by the state regent:

(Miss) Susan Carpenter Frazer, Lancaster.  
 (Mrs. J. R.) Rachel H. L. Mellon, chairman, 400 N. Negley avenue, Pittsburgh.  
 (Mrs. Samuel) Edith Darlington Ammon, treasurer, Pittsburgh.  
 (Miss) S. H. Killikelly, Pittsburgh.  
 (Mrs. Edward Jungerich) Mary E. Smith, Philadelphia.  
 (Miss) Josephine Lewis, Philadelphia.  
 (Mrs. J. H.) Jessie W. Wickersham, Lancaster.  
 (Mrs. J. T.) Martha M. Rothrock, West Chester.  
 (Miss) Louise H. Haynes, Philadelphia.  
 (Mrs. Wm.) Mary White Emery, Williamsport.  
 (Mrs. H. H.) Charlotte Sink Sumings, Tidioute.  
 (Mrs. Joseph C.) Anna E. Boyd, Danville.  
 (Miss) Martha Mifflin, Columbia.

Miss Emma L. Crowell, Oak Lane, Philadelphia, has been appointed in place of the lamented Mrs. Geo. W. Hendrick, Jr.

The woman who has won the prize is Miss Elizabeth C. Miles, of Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

The money, ten thousand dollars, raised by the Philadelphia Chapter and under their auspices for the building of the Manila club house has been handed by Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Williams to the secretary, Hon. Elihu H. Root.

*Delaware County Chapter* has erected two tablets in one year to mark historic buildings. The state has done much to urge the purchase of Valley Forge for a national park. The celebration on June 18th, 1903, to commemorate its evacuation by Washington's army has taught that the project is dear to all hearts and what Valley Forge means to the Daughters of the American Revolution everywhere.

The gift of a bronze bas-relief of William Penn to the cruiser *Pennsylvania* has been put into the hands of a committee appointed by the state regent. It is progressing to completion.

The state conference was entertained by the Pittsburgh Chapter last November. Their hospitality was unbounded. A symphony orchestra concert was given as part of the entertainment. Mrs. James Ross Mellon, vice-president general from Pennsylvania, gave a very magnificent reception at the Schenley. The business meetings were all well attended and much business was transacted. There was nothing, to the minutest detail, left undone to add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests of the Pittsburgh Chapter.

Pennsylvania has given more to Memorial Continental Hall than any other state in past years.

This year the state regent suggested to Mrs. G. N. Sternberg, chairman of the ways and means committee, the appointment of Mrs. Frank H. Getchell, of Philadelphia, to further the work of Memorial Continental Hall in the state.

Three new chapters have been formed the past year. The Flag House Chapter comprised entirely of descendants of Betsy Ross. The Schuylkill Valley and Fort McIntosh. One at Gettysburg is in process of forming, will be organized during the summer. At the congress of 1903, the state regent had the honor to be made a member of the Mary Washington Memorial Association by some members of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Pennsylvania.

*The Bellefonte Chapter*, Bellefonte, Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, regent.—The chief work of this chapter during the past year has been the furnishing of a room in the Bellefonte hospital, to be known as "The Daughters of the American Revolution Room." The color scheme was carried out in blue and white. A copy of Linn's *History of Centre County* has been presented by this chapter to the national society. Fifty dollars have been contributed to the Continental Hall fund.

Prizes were awarded to two students of the Bellefonte Academy and two students of the grammar school for best essays on Revolutionary subjects.

*Berks County Chapter*, Reading, Mrs. R. D. B. Keim, regent.—This chapter has added twenty members to the roll since 1902, making fifty members. In 1903 the annual prize of ten dollars was awarded for best essay on the historical subject chosen by the regent, and contested for by the graduates of the high school. In 1904 two prizes have been given, one of ten dollars, the other of five dollars. The study has been "Famous persons and incidents connected with the colonies." A colonial tea was given, also an exhibit of Revolutionary relics. Two hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents have been pledged to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Brookville Chapter*, Brookville, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, regent.—Regular monthly meetings are held, which are patriotic and social. Also

a course in parliamentary law. Rev. Dr. Conway lectured before the chapter. February 22nd the chapter was entertained by the regent at her home. The prize of ten dollars was given for the best essay on "Foreign Soldiers that Served in the War of the Revolution." The contribution to Continental Memorial Hall was \$25.

*Canadahta Chapter*, Titusville, Mrs. Roger Sherman, regent. The annual prize to a member of the senior class of the high school was several volumes of Prescott's history valued at fifteen (\$15) dollars. The contribution to Memorial Continental Hall was \$30. The chapter has increased in numbers during the past year.

*Chester County Chapter*, West Chester, Mrs. Abner Hooper, regent. Chapter numbers sixty-four. This chapter gave prizes to the Phoenixville high school for essays on patriotic subjects. Forty-five dollars were contributed to the Valley Forge committee for furnishing a room at the headquarters. Five dollars were given to the "Anniversary Association of Valley Forge." Twenty dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter was presented by Miss Cecelia Ryan, of Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, New Jersey, a copy of the Declaration of Independence for the room at Valley Forge. Mrs. Horace A. Beale, of Parksburg, has presented the chapter a book which she compiled, "Genealogy of David Jones." January 17th, 1904, was the tenth anniversary of the organization of the chapter. The regent presented the members with a gavel made from historic wood. Part from a rafter of Birmingham meeting house on the Brandywine battlefield, which was used as a hospital during the battle; another part, made of apple wood from Valley Forge. The handle, red cedar from Paoli.

*Colonel Crawford Chapter*, Meadville, Mrs. George B. Sennett, regent, reports progress and interest. The contribution to Memorial Continental Hall was \$30.

*Col. Hugh White Chapter*, Lock Haven, Mrs. Wilson C. Kress, regent, Has twenty-five members, held eight meetings this year, at which the history of Pennsylvania has been studied. The chapter has contributed over \$100 dollars for the furnishing of the reception room of the Lock Haven hospital.

*Col. William Montgomery Chapter*, Danville, Mrs. L. D. Steaner, regent. The members have been reading "The Prologue to the Revolution" and "Colonial Literature," at their meetings. Contributed \$5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Conrad Weiser Chapter*, Selinsgrove, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, regent, numbers eighteen members. The chapter has monthly meetings at which papers of literary and historical interest are read. The annual prize of ten (\$10) dollars was given to the senior class of the Susquehanna University for best essay on American history. Subject, Robert Morris. The graves of six Revolutionary soldiers were marked. The chapter has one "Real Daughter." The chapter gave \$5 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Cumberland County Chapter*, Carlisle, Mrs. Edmund Paulding, regent. Twenty-five members on the roll. Five meetings have been held, at which historical and biographical papers have been read. Forty dollars have been given to Memorial Continental Hall.

*The Declaration of Independence Chapter*, Philadelphia, Miss Harriet J. Baird-Huey, regent, reports regular monthly meetings except during the summer months, the interest is increasing in these meetings. Mrs. Arthur L. Holmes gave the chapter a lawn party at her home at Wayne. The Hon. Dinner Beeber gave an address on "The making of the Federal Constitution" before the chapter. February 22nd was celebrated by a meeting at Independence Hall at which an address was given by Mrs. W. H. Wead on the aims and purposes of the society. Again the chapter pledges a window in Memorial Continental Hall. A memorial service was held December 29, 1903, for Miss Mary C. Griffith, a charter member of the chapter.

*Delaware County Chapter*, Chester, Mrs. Richard Peters, regent. This chapter has a membership of seventy. Has contributed \$10 to the Paoli fund, \$10 to the Valley Forge Memorial Chapel. In May the members made a pilgrimage to historic points of interest in Chester county. A luncheon was given by the chapter, the proceeds \$27 for Memorial Continental Hall. On April 20th, a tablet was placed on the town hall, Chester, making two tablets in one year which this chapter has erected. The honorary member of this chapter is Madam Bakhmeteff.

*Dial Rock Chapter*, Pittston, Mrs. Annette J. Gorman, regent. This chapter has a membership of forty. Has regular monthly meetings. Has contributed \$50 to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Donegal Chapter*, Lancaster, Miss Susan Reigart Slaymaker, regent. The members on the roll are one hundred and two. Thirteen meetings have been held at which the lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and of General Hand's family have been studied. Two lectures have been given before the chapter. First, "The origin of the Indians, and some of his footprints in Lancaster Co.," by John A. Coyle, Esq.; second, "Great Historical Scenes in Lancaster's first court house," by H. Frank Eshleman, Esq. In March, 1903. The chapter gave \$5 and the regent, Miss M. Louise Rohrer gave \$5 for the prize essays. In March, 1904, the chapter gave \$10 for the prize essays to a member of the graduating class of the boys and girls high school. Five dollars was subscribed to the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Washington's evacuation of Valley Forge. Donated a maple tree from the home of General Hand, to the Dagget Farm lawn, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Has contributed to the cruiser, *Pennsylvania*, \$20; to Memorial Continental Hall, \$30.

The chapter urged the congressman to vote for the "Appalachian Forest Reserve Bill." Also asked the clergymen of Lancaster to preach

sermons appropriate to Flag day. Has presented facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence to both the boys and girls high school. The chapter has just held an "heirloom and antique exhibit," which was most successful in every way, the collection of silver, miniatures, silhouettes and Revolutionary relics being very large and interesting.

The chapter gave a luncheon in honor of the state regent, Miss Susan Carpenter Frazer, who is a member of Donegal. The invited guests were the Yorktown Chapter and the regent and vice-regent of Witness Tree Chapter, of Columbia. The decorations were blue and white, mingled with the red and white roses of the houses of York and Lancaster. The luncheon not only was a great success socially, but served to draw into closer union the chapters of York, Columbia and Lancaster. The members also gave to Miss Frazer the retiring state regent, an insignia, with six bars on, one is the name of Donegal Chapter, the others have the names of her Revolutionary ancestors engraved upon them.

*DuBois Chapter*, DuBois, Mrs. T. Vernon Bell, regent, reports increase in number of members. Gave \$10 to Memorial Continental Hall; five dollars to the gift for cruiser, *Pennsylvania*.

*Flag House Chapter*, Philadelphia, Mrs. Wm. E. Dickerson, regent. The first year not yet completed in the history of this chapter has shown successful activity. Meetings have been held each month from December to April. A Washington birthday gift to the old Flag house was a bunting flag. A musical was given at the home of Mrs. T. Worcester Worrell for the benefit of Memorial Continental Hall. Twenty dollars was realized for the fund.

*George Clymer Chapter*, Towando, Mrs. Simon Rendall, regent, reports the membership has increased to fifty. Holds monthly meetings from October to June, at which the study has been "The Closing year of the Revolution." Lincoln's birthday was celebrated, also Flag day by a flag raising at the home of Mrs. B. T. Hale. Chapter contributed \$25 to Memorial Continental Hall. Five dollars to the Jefferson Memorial Road also donated one dollar to the "Travelers' Aid Society," of Philadelphia; presented two books to the Towando library, and a full length steel engraving of General Washington to the hose company of Towando.

*George Taylor Chapter*, Easton, Mrs. Chas. McIntire, regent. The chapter gave the annual prizes to the senior classes of the high schools. A Colonial tea and loan exhibit was given which was most successful. Washington's birthday was celebrated by a reception given at the home of Mrs. W. S. Kirkpatrick. The chapter has purchased the home of George Taylor one of the signers, all efforts are bent for that purchase.

*Germantown Chapter*, Germantown, Mrs. Herman Burgin, regent, reports \$5 to Memorial Continental Hall. Two years subscriptions to the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, one to be sent to the Germantown library and Historical Society. One to the Germantown free library.



A membership fee of two dollars to the "Site and Relic Society" of Germantown. The chapter has purchased Daughters of the American Revolution markers to mark the sites of the known graves of Revolutionary soldiers in Germantown, and decorate them on the anniversary of the battle of Germantown.

*Harrisburg Chapter*, Harrisburg, Mrs. Richard J. Haldeman, regent. Has 88 members. It has contributed to the National Library, Daughters of the American Revolution, "Pennsylvania Archives," third series, (30 vols.) and fourth series (12 vols.). The historian, Miss Pearson, also presented the "History of Dauphin and Lebanon Counties," "Biographical Encyclopedia," and the Dauphin County Centennial." Flowers and recognition pins have been given by the chapter to its two "Real Daughters." The chapter's annual essay prize of \$10 and a second prize of \$5 given by the regent, Mrs. Haldeman, were awarded in the girls' graduating class of the Harrisburg high school. Subject, "Pennsylvania Heroines of the Revolution." Fifty students competed—the largest number ever entering the contest. As the chapter has already given \$472.50 to the Continental Memorial Hall fund, no contribution was made this year.

An invitation lecture, by Mr. Wesley C. Woodruff, was given by the chapter to its friends. The June meeting was held at the Country Club, after which a social hour was spent. At the meeting on February 22nd there were several special features. A portrait of Washington, draped with the stars and stripes, occupied the place of honor, and souvenir programs, having a hand-painted cherry decoration, were distributed. Each member, by responding to the roll-call with something about Washington, did honor to his memory, while photographs of especial interest were shown, and upon the blackboard was a family tree of the Washington's from the time of their arrival in America. The question of limiting the membership of the chapter was considered, but was voted down as opposed to the spirit of our great patriotic organization.

Fifty dollars was voted to the fund for the bronze bas-relief of William Penn, to be presented by Pennsylvania Daughters to the cruiser, *Pennsylvania*.

*Independence Hall Chapter*, Philadelphia, Mrs. James G. Leiper, regent. Five dollars was sent to the Jefferson Road Memorial Association. Five dollars to the Prison Ships Martyrs Association. Four hundred and five dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$405.37) to Memorial Continental Hall. In October the chapter went into their new home, where the rooms have been attractively furnished by the members. The annual luncheon was held December twelfth, about eighty guests present. Miss Frazer, state regent, Miss Jane Campbell, were the guests of honor. Mrs. Quinton, the retiring regent, welcomed Mrs. Leiper to the chair. Toasts were given to the "Mothers of Long Ago," "The Maids of Today," "Heroes Past and Present" and "Our Future," after which the

state regent spoke of the good work done by Independence Hall Chapter, and the generosity of the members which has made it this far the "Banner Chapter" in its gifts to Memorial Continental Hall. Washington's birthday was celebrated.

*Lawrence Chapter*, New Castle, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Royer, regent. Ten regular meetings of the chapter have been held. Also ten meetings of the governing board. 37 members on the roll. Prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 in gold were given to two members of the graduating class of the high school for best essay on "Braddock's Defeat." Subscribed \$25.00 to Memorial Continental Hall. Sent \$25.00 to Butler during recent epidemic of typhoid fever. Fort McIntosh Chapter, which is just formed at Beaver, is being assisted by Lawrence Chapter in preserving the block house at that point.

*Lebanon Chapter*, Lebanon, Mrs. Mary G. Gilroy, regent. Twenty-five dollars have been given to Memorial Continental Hall. Ten dollars for cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Liberty Bell Chapter*, Allentown, Mrs. Robert Iredell, Jr., regent. This chapter has raised a large sum of money for a bronze tablet in honor of the soldiers in the Spanish-American war. A prize of five dollars was given to a member of the high school for best historical essay. Contributed \$10.00 to the bronze bas-relief for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*. The contribution to the Continental Hall fund this year will be put into a memorial window to be placed in the building.

This chapter, through the regent, presented a protest to the Mayor of Philadelphia against the Liberty Bell being taken from its resting place in Independence Hall.

*Lycoming Chapter*, Williamsport, Mrs. Anne P. Perley, regent. The room which this chapter supports in the Williamsport "Home for the Friendless," for the use of their "Real Daughter," Miss Lynn, was refurnished. Gifts were presented to her on her birthday and Christmas. The chapter took charge of a table at the annual charity supper at this "Home for the Friendless." Flag day was celebrated by a trip to Brookside Cabin. The chapter has given two prizes of \$10.00 and \$5.00 to the Williamsport grammar school for best essays on a patriotic subject selected by them. Ten dollars has been given to the gift for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*McKean Chapter*, Smithport, Mrs. Thomas A. Morrison, regent. 22 members. A year book has been prepared on Pennsylvania history. Five dollar gold piece was given for best essay on "Early Colonial Governments." Five dollars for the bas-relief of William Penn to cruiser *Pennsylvania*. Nine regular meetings have been held and two special ones.

*Merion Chapter*, Philadelphia, Mrs. Moses Feale, regent, numbers twenty-seven. Having located the graves of 100 Revolutionary soldiers, the chapter provided 100 flags to mark them on Decoration day. Also placed wreaths upon the graves of their deceased members. A pilgrim-

age was made to Belmont Mansion, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, which was the home of Judge Richard Peters, who was an eminent Revolutionary patriot. Merion was one of the chapters acting as an auxiliary to the Valley Forge Anniversary Association, contributed toward the expenses, decorated the speakers' stand with the chapter's two "Betsy Ross flags." On the program was the "Hallelujah Poem" written by the historian, Miss Margaret B. Harvey. The morning service was the laying of the corner stone of the chapel to be erected on Valley Forge Camp Ground "To the Glory of God and in memory of George Washington." In the afternoon the services were patriotic. Merion Chapter received formal permission from Valley Forge Centennial and Memorial Association to furnish a room in Washington's Headquarters. Several pieces of antique furniture have already been donated. A contribution has been given towards the erection of a bronze statue to Sacajawea or "Bird Woman," to be erected at Portland in 1905 by the D. A. R. of Washington and Oregon. Sacajawea was the young Indian woman, who, in 1805 guided the Lewis & Clarke party across the Rocky Mountains from the head waters of the Missouri to a branch of the Columbia. Ten dollars contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Philadelphia Chapter*, Philadelphia, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, regent. One of the most important works accomplished by this chapter was the collecting of funds for the erection of the Manila Club House. A check for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) was presented to Secretary Elihu H. Root by Mrs. Francis Howard Williams, chairman, and Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, treasurer of the committee. A special act of congress was passed authorizing the secretary of war to receive the gift, and build the Club House for the use of the enlisted men. The Philadelphia Chapter will place upon it a bronze tablet with the inscription "This Club House was erected by the Pennsylvania D. A. R., through the Philadelphia Chapter."

A prize of \$25.00 was given for best essay written by a school boy on "Independence Hall." One hundred was given to "The Prison Ships Martyrs Association." Fifty dollars has been voted toward a gift for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*. The collecting of funds for Memorial Continental Hall has been the special work for the year. The sum contributed is one thousand dollars. Beside the business meetings there have been two musical teas and two teas, at which recitations were given. On May 19th two hundred and eighty of the members made a pilgrimage to Valley Forge, and had luncheon there. The afternoon was spent visiting the headquarters and wandering over the historic grounds.

*Phoebe Bayard Chapter*, Greensburg, Mrs. W. A. Huff, regent, reports monthly meetings with study of Revolutionary history. Contributed \$2.00 toward the gift for cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Pittsburg Chapter*, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, regent. The Pittsburgh Chapter now numbers four hundred and sixty members. Prizes have been awarded for competitive essays on historical subjects

and recognizance taken of essays written on historical subjects in three high schools. The chapters assisted in the maintenance of the summer play grounds and vacation schools conducted by the joint committee of women's clubs. Addresses have been made on historical subjects before the chapter and other associations by the members. Members of the chapter have identified themselves in the name of patriotism in a movement for better municipal government, a committee from the Allegheny county Daughters of the American Revolution (Pittsburgh Chapter, Incorporated), with its legal representative, attending meetings of city councils and their committees and taking part in their discussions on municipal affairs.

In November the Pittsburgh Chapter entertained the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution.

*Presque Isle Chapter*, Erie, Mrs. M. B. Morrison, regent. 45 members on the roll. Eighteen meetings, three of these were social, celebrating historic days, all historic papers having been prepared and read by members. On May 4th, permission was given by the descendants of eight Revolutionary soldiers, and of the Erie Cemetery Association, to mark the graves identified. On Decoration day the members assembled, after a brief ceremony, placed the authorized markers, crowning them with evergreen wreaths and marked with the flag. In February, 1904, twenty-five dollars was contributed to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Quaker City Chapter*, Philadelphia, Mrs. Catharine A. Bruce, regent. This chapter suffered a great loss in the death of its first regent, Mrs. Minnie Murdock Kendrick. In September memorial services were held, addresses were made, telling of her beautiful life and character, by Miss Frazer, state regent, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Roney, Mrs. Mary I. Stille, Rev. Samuel P. Kelly. The "Minnie Murdock Kendrick" prize, \$10.00, was given to the girls' high school for best essay on "Colonial Philadelphia." Twenty-five dollars were given towards the celebration of "Evacuation Day" at Valley Forge. Twenty-five dollars toward the Washington Memorial Chapel at the same place. Two hundred dollars contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. The chapter is still locating Revolutionary soldiers' graves.

*Schuylkill Valley Chapter*, Pottstown, Mrs. Allen D. Hoffer, regent. This chapter was organized May 12th, 1903. Now numbers fourteen members. Regular monthly meetings are held at the homes of the members, at which local history has been studied. The January meeting was held at the home of the regent. The state regent, Miss Frazer, visited the chapter at that meeting. Two dollars were given to the gift for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Shikellimo Chapter*, Lewisburg, Mrs. Alfred Hayes, regent. The membership is 48. In addition to the usual program at the monthly meetings, in response to roll call the members gave an interesting Revolutionary event, taking up one year of the war at each meeting. Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of one of the members. A

paper on the United States flag, its origin and changes, was read by Miss Dale. Recitations and music followed. Thirty dollars contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. This chapter will present a public fountain to the borough.

*Sunbury Chapter*, Sunbury, Miss Francis M. F. Donnell, regent. Twenty-seven members on the roll. The chapter meets every month except July and August. Flag day was observed at the home of one of the members by a reception. The china, silver and glass used had been used when Mrs. Durdin entertained General and Mrs. Washington in Philadelphia. Five dollars have been contributed for the gift to the cruiser *Pennsylvania*. The chapter gave two prizes to the graduating class of the Sunbury high school for best essay on "The Frontiers of Pennsylvania during the Revolution."

*Susquehanna Chapter*, Clearfield, Mrs. Alexander Patton, regent. Twenty dollars were given in prizes to the pupils of the high school who ranked highest in United States history during the year. The chapter also presented a framed facsimile of the Declaration of Independence to the Clearfield high school and one to the Curwensville school. Fifty dollars were given as a Christmas offering to the Clearfield hospital. Twenty-five dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. Also one hundred dollars from the regent, Mrs. A. E. Patton, to Continental Hall fund.

*Tidioute Chapter*, Tidioute, Mrs. H. Harrison Cumings, regent. Thirteen meetings have been held by the chapter. A ten dollar medal was given for the best essay to the graduating class in the Warren county high school. Fifteen dollars to Memorial Continental Hall. Washington's birthday was celebrated at the home of the regent, February 22nd. The chapter met at the home of the chaplain, Mrs. Siggins. Upon the grave of Emanuel Crull, soldier of the war of 1812, a marker was placed. The graves of Lieutenant John Range, Private James Magee, Colonel Joseph Hackney have been marked. Records of eighteen Revolutionary soldiers who have been buried in Warren county have been found; as soon as the graves can be located they will be marked.

*Tioga Chapter*, Athens, Mrs. Charles A. Maurice, regent. Membership 43. Ten meetings have been held. The graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers in East Smithfield were marked with the official markers. The names of the soldiers were Jared Phelps, David Forrest, James Satterley, Cromwell Child, Ebenezer Pease, Samuel Kilgus, William Scott, Samuel Wood, Nathaniel P. Moody. October 21st, the day their graves were marked, twenty-four members of Tioga Chapter drove to East Smithfield, where appropriate exercises were held in the Congregational Church, after which flowers were placed on the graves. Twenty dollars have been sent to Memorial Continental Hall.

*Tunkhannock Chapter*, Tunkhannock, Mrs. James Wilson Piatt, regent. This chapter has seventy members. Several application papers have been sent to Washington. Meetings are held each month. After the business is transacted the literary program as given in the year book

is carried out, after which is the social hour. The chapter is furnishing the high schools of the county with framed copies of the Declaration of Independence. Also are collecting articles of historic interest for a museum, already have many articles of much interest.

*Valley Forge Chapter*, Norristown, Mrs. Hugh McInnis, regent; 38 members. The chapter has meetings every month, when interesting papers are read. A picture of the first regent, Mrs. Anna M. Holstein, was placed in the Valley Forge room furnished by the chapter at Washington's headquarters. Here the annual reunion is held on June 19th. Fifty-seven dollars and thirty cents were contributed to Memorial Continental Hall. Also two dollars to the gift for the cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Venango Chapter*, Franklin, Mrs. James D. Hancock, regent; 32 members. Framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence have been presented to all the schools in the city by this chapter. Ten dollars in gold was given to the student in the high school writing the best essay on a given subject.

*Washington County Chapter*, Washington, Mrs. W. F. Borchers, regent. A prize of ten dollar gold piece was given to the writer in grade 10 grammar school who wrote the best essay of twelve hundred words on the subject "Pennsylvania during the Revolution."

*Witness Tree Chapter*, Columbia, Miss Martha Mifflin, regent. The membership is thirty-one. A framed facsimile copy of the Declaration of Independence was presented to one of the Columbia high schools. Five graves of Revolutionary soldiers found in Columbia cemetery were marked with flags. On Flag day, under the auspices of the Witness Tree Chapter, exercises of a patriotic character were given by the pupils of one of the high schools. February 22nd, the members of the Witness Tree Chapter were "home to their friends from 4 to 6 o'clock." Five dollars were contributed to the gift for the cruiser *Pennsylvania* and fifty dollars pledged to Memorial Continental Hall during 1904.

*Wyoming Valley Chapter*, Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Catharine C. McCartney, regent. Meetings have been held every two weeks, papers read on patriotic subjects. Six new members have been added to this chapter. Twenty-five dollars given to the gift for cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

*Yorktown Chapter*, York, Mrs. Smyser Williams, regent. Several new names have been added to the membership of this chapter. The annual prizes have been given to the members of the high schools for best essays on Revolutionary subjects. The chapter gave a luncheon at the York County Club to the state regent, Miss Frazer, to which the members of Donegal Chapter were invited.

*John Hart Society*, Children of the American Revolution of Pittsburg gave \$100. Pennsylvania has 3,017 members. From February 1st, 1903, to March 31, 1904, Pennsylvania gave to Memorial Continental Hall \$2,433.17. From March 31, 1904, to May 1, 1904, gave \$1,805.75.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN CARPENTER FRAZER, *State Regent*.



## RHODE ISLAND.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* Once more I have the honor to report to you from the various chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

*Bristol Chapter* has met each month for combined pleasure and profit. The meetings have been held in various private houses, all of them replete with associations of long ago and made attractive with rare and quaint furniture and fittings. No special subject has been studied, but when possible the readings or papers have been germane to the occasion. The usual prize has been offered in the high school, the assigned subject this year being very appropriately "The Louisiana Purchase." The chapter membership now numbers 72, with no change since last year. One of these new members, Mrs. Clarissa Peck Smith, is a "Real Daughter."

*Gaspee Chapter* has an active membership of 343, one of the recent members being a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Abby Randall. The chapter has held six meetings, the programs for each being in charge of a committee. On February 22nd the usual chapter lunch was held, and the occasion was enlivened by an address from one of the guests, Mrs. Charles H. Masury, state regent of Massachusetts.

The special work of *Gaspee Chapter* this year has been educational. Three lectures on American history, written by chapter members, and illustrated by lantern slides, have been given in their own language to a section of the Italian population of Providence. It is the intention to meet next the Portuguese. The very large foreign element in the city and state renders this work peculiarly valuable in Rhode Island, and the educational committee of *Gaspee* merits all praise and encouragement in its by no means light labor. The chapter has given fifty dollars toward the restoration of historic old Pohick church.

*Pawtucket Chapter* with characteristic energy has been busy with good works. Through its influence a necessary appropriation was made by the city to purchase the historic Daggett farm, and the chapter has, through a capable committee, and thanks to the generosity of its regent and interested outsiders, partially restored the old farm house dating back over 150 years, and placed four or five row boats on the pretty pond. It is intended to increase these to thirteen, one for each original colony.

On February twelfth, framed facsimiles of the Declaration of Independence were presented to various public schools of Pawtucket and Central Falls. Two old gravestones of John Field, a Revolutionary soldier and his wife, which were sadly in disrepair, have been replaced at the expense of the chapter. Pawtucket also entertained this year the summer conference, which has come to be a fixture in the annals of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Rhode Island.



There are ninety-nine members, one of the later additions being a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Eliza McCracken, of Willimantic, Connecticut. One "Real Daughter," Mrs. Hannah Southwick, has lately died leaving the chapter with three still on its rolls.

*Woonsocket Chapter* has made it a point to commemorate by its meetings various anniversaries of Revolutionary times. No especial course of study has been followed, but lectures and social receptions have drawn the members together. This chapter has a membership of 66 members, an increase of eight in the past year.

*Narragansett Chapter*, of Kingston, has held thirteen meetings during the year, some being called at homes of members, but the larger number in the chapter room in the quaint old town hall. The chapter has a constantly increasing list of loans and gifts of curious old relics drawn from the rich supply existing in the "South County," which serve to enrich its room. A most interesting study of "Historic Towns of Rhode Island" has been carried on during the year, by means of original papers. Four new members have been added, but the chapter regrets the loss of its last "Real Daughter," Mrs. Susannah Belcher Crossley, who died in September, less than three weeks before her 101st birthday. In August Narragansett Chapter held an exceedingly successful loan exhibition. All varieties of quaint and interesting articles were collected together, tastefully arranged in two rooms, and the dainty cup of tea dispensed to visitors gave an attractive sense of hospitable welcome. The chapter continues its annual prize to the public school, each competitor choosing a subject.

*General Nathaniel Greene Chapter*, of East Greenwich, reports a most prosperous year. Meetings are held at the homes of the members and a varied program is presented. In June a most charming reception was tendered the state regent and state and chapter officers, everything contributing to the memorable occasion. The armory of the Kentish Guards, with which organization, formed in 1774, General Greene was closely connected, and the beautiful house where he was married, were thrown open to the chapter and its delighted guests. Nathaniel Greene Chapter has bought a flag for its own use, has presented its annual money prize to the grammar school of the town and placed bird charts in the public schools. Most important and interesting of all, it has presented to the Kentish Guards a portrait of General Greene, to be hung on the walls of the historic old armory.

*Phebe Green Ward Chapter*, of Westerly, has taken up systematically during the past year the history of Rhode Island. Papers have been written on salient points in the state's life, and questions announced at one meeting have been studied and discussed at the next. In addition to the regular meetings, two Colonial teas have been held. One in commemoration of Washington's birthday, the other to raise money for Memorial Continental Hall. The usual prize of ten dollars was awarded the high school girl presenting the best essay on a given patriotic sub-

ject. Phebe Green Ward Chapter also entertained most hospitably and enjoyable the state and chapter officers in November last.

*William Ellery Chapter*, of Newport, reports a most enjoyable year of work and pleasure. Original papers, the majority having reference to manners and customs of quaint old Newport itself, have occupied the time. At one meeting each member was prepared with some fact connected with the town during the Revolutionary period. The entire collection giving a most interesting idea of the time. On September 10th a reception was given in the beautiful old state house to the state regent and officers of the state and chapters. Palms and flags gave the necessary touch of beauty to the senate chamber, where the famous Gilbert Stuart portrait of General Washington lent dignity to the whole scene. On February 22nd a Colonial reception was held. The chapter has also arranged musical lectures which have been greatly enjoyed. William Ellery Chapter has marked one additional Revolutionary grave, has contributed ten dollars toward the Prison Ship Martyrs' monument, ten dollars as prize to the senior class of Rogers high school for the best essay on "Some Revolutionary Patriot in Rhode Island," and also presented to this same school a framed copy of the Declaration of Independence. The chapter now numbers 66, an increase of seven in the year.

*Flint Lock & Powderhorn Chapter*, of Pawtucket, now numbers fifty-two members, an increase of seven. The meetings have been enlivened by lectures on a variety of subjects. Two entertainments have been successfully carried out. A May basket sale, and a hurdy-gurdy party. Ten dollars have been given in prizes to the public schools, fourteen dollars came in mite boxes for Memorial Continental Hall, and fifty dollars was set aside for the same purpose.

To William Ellery Chapter belongs the credit of first suggesting the project that has interested every chapter in the state and toward which liberal contributions have been offered. When the splendid new battleship, "Rhode Island," goes into commission, part of her equipment, a stand of flags, will be the gift of our Rhode Island chapters. In this gift every chapter in the state has united enthusiastically, and in the future the hearts and hopes of the women of Rhode Island will follow the career of the battleship in double measure; both as citizens of Rhode Island, and because she carries always with her on these flags the insignia of this great organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MARGARET B. F. LIPPITT, *State Regent*.

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#### SOUTH CAROLINA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor of presenting my report for the year 1903.

of the Daughters of the American Revolution work we have accomplished in South Carolina.

I can report an increase in membership and great zeal in all the chapters. Two new chapters, well nigh completed, which will give fifteen chapters to our small state. The counties of Laurens and Barnwell I had hoped, would be represented at this congress, but the delay of two papers prevented recognition from the last Board meeting.

The study of American history is being enjoyed with great interest by each chapter and the recovery of records and sacred spots the work of some. The greatest work of the year was done by *King's Mountain Chapter*, regent, Mrs. McNeil, on the creditable monument erected to commemorate Huck's defeat. The ceremonies on this occasion were grand and imposing, eloquent speakers, both men and women, did justice to the event. After the feast of history, followed a splendid dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William Moultrie Bratton in the old grove adjoining the historic house of the gallant William Bratton, who figured nobly in the battle of King's Mountain, one of the most important events of the Revolution, and ranks with Guilford Court House and Yorktown in changing our fate of war.

This small chapter of King's Mountain make up in zeal and patriotism for its size and the monument so recently completed under the executive ability of the regent for 1903, Mrs. William McC. Moore, will not only mark the spot of Huck's defeat, but commemorate in South Carolina granite the patriotism of the Daughters of King's Mountain Chapter.

*Rebecca Motte Chapter*, the largest in the state, composed of earnest workers, erected a tablet to the memory of Rebecca Motte in St. Philip's Church, the ancient tabernacle in which this historic woman worshipped. The unveiling of this tablet was most impressive, conducted by Dr. Vedder, the esteemed pastor of the Huguenot Church, and chaplain of the Rebecca Motte Chapter. This church is the only orthodox Huguenot church in the United States. A tablet to Martha Washington was placed in this Huguenot church. This was done by the great New York City Chapter, a graceful act on the part of our sister chapter, and one sincerely appreciated by the Daughters of the American Revolution of South Carolina.

The home of Rebecca Motte is still in a fine state of preservation. On the wall of the handsome old parlor hangs a full length oil painting of this great heroine, and the beautiful five hundred dollar chandelier that was brought from England is suspended from the center of the ceiling in perfect condition.

Rebecca Motte Chapter refused to accept the resignation of their esteemed regent, Mrs. F. M. Jones, and after eight years of active work as their leader, she was enthusiastically re-elected last November.

This chapter always gives most generously to every cause and has responded to Continental Hall fund and the state monument liberally.

The *Moultrie Chapter*, Orangeburg county, Mrs. L. M. Ligon, regent, the youngest in the state, added five new members to her list during the year. The chapter holds regular monthly meetings, at which historical papers are read. A gold medal was offered the graduating class of the graded school for the best essay on "The Battle Grounds of Orangeburg."

The city council presented the Moultrie Chapter with a plot on the public square to beautify, and in time, erect a monument to the Revolutionary heroes of the county.

*Kate Barry Chapter*, Mrs. M. S. Simpson, regent. This chapter, only two years of age, is in a very prosperous condition, has more than doubled itself and always responds to every call.

*Cowpens Chapter*, Mrs. William Jones, regent. Cowpens is worthy of the name and always to the front in work and contributions. Two years ago this chapter had so largely increased in membership that it was decided to limit their members to fifty. This led to the formation of one of the best chapters in the state, the Kate Barry.

These Spartanburg chapters work together very harmoniously and give their warmest support to their state regents. The largest donation to the Revolutionary monument came from Cowpens. Historical essays are read at the meetings.

*Nathaniel Greene Chapter*, Mrs. F. P. Dill, regent. Since my last report this chapter has added eight new members to its list, has many more papers ready for recognition. The chapter numbers twenty-two active members. Their study for the year was Louisiana Purchase.

A portrait of Sumter and Marion was presented to the graded school of Greenville by this chapter and a flag-staff is to be given to the school.

*Mary Adair Chapter*, Mrs. J. J. Stringfellow, regent. The regent of this chapter has been sorely tried with illness in her family and not able to be with us in congress, much to our regret. Though a small chapter, Mary Adair takes great interest in patriotic work in the graded school of Chester, and Revolutionary history in the chapter.

*Sumter's Home Chapter*, Miss Edith DeLorne, regent. A monument to General Sumter in interesting his namesake very much and their endeavor is towards the accomplishment of this. Historical reading is pursued in the meetings. Twelve new members have been added to the chapter in 1903.

*Catechee Chapter*, Mrs. J. L. McGee, regent, keeps well up with patriotic work in searching for historic spots to preserve.

The old stone church is not far from Anderson, where the remains of that great general, Andrew Pickens, lie in the little graveyard near this church and is visited by the Daughters of the American Revolution and care taken to preserve the cemetery grounds.

Within the last week a most attractive Daughters of the American Revolution musicale was given at the residence of General and Mrs.

Milledge L. Bonham. From such gathering much enthusiasm is aroused.

*Esther Marion Chapter*, Mrs. D. S. Henderson, regent, has been disappointed in the enrollment of several new members before this congress. The meetings are regularly held at the home of their admired regent and much enjoyed.

*Andrew Pickens Chapter*, Mrs. Matthew Coleman, regent, on account of illness during the year has not been able to do very much work beyond holding the regular meetings and keeping up historical subjects in the chapter.

Columbia will very soon boast of another chapter, sixteen papers are ready for the next Board meeting. This is the work of Mrs. Charles Booth Satterlee, the accomplished daughter of Right Rev. Bishop Ellison Capers.

The *Columbia Chapter*, Miss I. D. Martin, regent, holds monthly meetings in the homes of the members. The work of this chapter for the year has been in behalf of the monument to be erected to the three partisan generals, Marion, Sumter and Pickens, by the Daughters of the American Revolution of the state. At the last conference held October 29th, 1903, in Columbia, it was voted that each chapter would work for the monument until completed. The chapters are small and a certain amount of local work must be done. The outlook seemed hopeless to realize the thousand dollars necessary to raise the granite column given the Daughters of the American Revolution by the legislature of the year previous, therefore, at the last session I determined to appeal to the senate and house, and ask for an appropriation to help erect our monument, at the same time ornament the capitol grounds.

In the senate I entrusted my bill to Senator Mayfield and had no trouble meeting with cordial support from every senator I approached, but in the legislature, where the body is so much larger, I feared at one time there was no chance of the bill ever coming up. At the end of the session Mr. Moses, a member from Sumter county, the home of General Sumter, finally got my bill before the assembly and it passed unanimously, giving me the five hundred dollars I asked for. Three hundred dollars from the chapters and one hundred and fifty from the collections made by Mrs. T. C. Robertson, chairman of the monument committee, from the relatives of Marion, Sumter and Pickens, making in all eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Rebecca Pickens Bacon, our honorary state regent, the granddaughter of General Andrew Pickens, conceived the beautiful idea of giving the opportunity to the living descendants, lineal and collateral, of contributing one dollar each to the monument. From far off California and Texas to the Atlantic coast the dollars have poured in accompanied by letters of thanks for the privilege of helping the monument to their ancestors.

At the last conference the *Columbia State*, our leading newspaper.

gave us a page in the Sunday issue under the management of their efficient circulating manager, Mr. Fitz Hugh McMaster, assisted by the state regent. This Daughters of the American Revolution page has become an interesting feature of the Sunday paper. Fine original articles have been contributed by Daughters of the American Revolution and other writers.

In each issue an unpublished roll of the South Carolina soldiers in the Revolutionary war is given to the public through the kindness of the secretary of state, Mr. J. T. Gantt. These rolls were placed at our command; also a room in the state house assigned to us for our relics, papers, books and other Daughters of the American Revolution matter. Fine pictures often adorn the Daughters of the American Revolution page of the *State*, of historic places, men and women.

Friday evening, April 8th, a silver tea in Colonial style was given in the hall of the capitol. General Marion was represented by a collateral in continental dress; Pickens and Sumter by lineal descendants in powdered hair, paint and patches, velvets and old lace; relics of the three generals were displayed. Among them was a watch of General Marion, a backgammon board and a sword; also one of his letters.

The annual meetings of the state conferences will hereafter rotate. These conferences have been most successful. A constitution at the last was adopted. Up to that time we had never had one. I am proud to report the harmonious working of the Daughters of the American Revolution in South Carolina is so thorough that a constitution was never thought necessary. It was an official form entirely, so we drafted a very simple one to the satisfaction of the entire conference. To Mrs. William Jones, regent Cowpens Chapter, chairman of the constitution committee, we are indebted for most admirable work on our constitution and by-laws.

The same state officers were re-elected unanimously.

Spartanburg will be the next place of conference. Cowpens and Kate Barry the hostesses on this occasion.

I am fortunate in my chapter regents, finding them at all times most courteous and cordial.

The prosperity which has crowned my efforts in the state is due largely to the chapter regents' confidence in my loyalty and desire to work with and through them.

In behalf of the monumental fund, through Columbia Chapter, Judge Albert William Henderson, Washington, District of Columbia, kindly delivered a most interesting lecture on the battle of King's Mountain. These events prove the wide spread interest the Daughters of the American Revolution inspire through their patriotic work.

Thanking our president general, Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, for the efficient service rendered our great society, the National Board and offi-

cers at headquarters for their polite and prompt attention and assistance to my work, and my highest appreciation of their work in the National Society, I remain

Very sincerely,

SARA ALDRICH RICHARDSON, *State Regent.*

#### TENNESSEE.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is my pleasure and privilege to submit my third annual



Amelia Chamberlain, *State Regent.*

report as state regent of Tennessee. The past year has been one of great interest and activity. We see the benefit of our first state conference, held November 18th, 1902, in the shadow of Lookout Mountain. We feel for each other a mutual understanding and confidence, because we are no longer strangers. We are more united in our plans and work. All are striving to carry out the objects of the society after the highest ideals. The reports, whether coming to me by tongue or pen, speak with no uncertainty of increased zeal and greater enthusiasm. Our work is continuous, one year lapping into another. Our objects are the same, so it is difficult to divide the report of one year from that of another.

The year books of the different chapters tell of the fine programs of historical study carried out at the monthly meetings, and the carefully prepared papers show research, literary merit and unflagging interest in the early history of our country. The paramount objects for which we work are Continental Hall and Tennessee monument to Revolutionary soldiers. It is a cause of congratulation that contributions to both have almost doubled that of last year. While I have no new chapters to report, I rejoice in the increase in membership, which if formed into chapters of the required number, would give us a goodly showing and move our count of chapters far beyond thirteen reported by me three years in succession. We now have over five hundred Daughters of the



American Revoluition enrolled and pledged for patriotic work in Tennessee.

We as an organized patriotic society are ready to work wherever needed, as proved by our splendid war-relief record. Our special interest this year is in the Hermitage we are to build at the St. Louis exposition as our state home. As a state we feel greatly indebted to the Cumberland and Campbell Chapters of Nashville, who, by their gracious invitation, made possible the successful and brilliant state conference of November 18th-19th, 1903. I congratulate them on having done more than any other chapter for the extension and benefit of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Tennessee. I am sanguine for the future and believe the women of our state will not be idlers, but will foster the divine spark of patriotism in their souls, and hearken to the call that comes to them, as the voice of the angel to Jeanne de'Arc, to lay their gifts on their country's altar.

*Cumberland Chapter, Nashville.* Membership, 86. Reports great interest in the monument to Revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee, and to this object contributed \$25.00, also \$25.00 to Memorial Hall at Washington. This chapter has located the graves of fourteen Revolutionary soldiers, and authenticated service. Its members are collecting relics for the History building at Centennial Park, and intend to take up the work of renovating and beautifying the old city cemetery, which has been allowed to "go to ruin" of late years. United with the Campbell Chapter in entertaining the state conference, filling its sessions with interest and instruction as well as pleasure.

*Campbell Chapter, Nashville.* Eighty-five members. During the past year this chapter has grown both in members and in interest. More than a dozen new members have been added to the roll and decided enthusiasm has taken tangible shape in the contribution of \$30.00 to Continental Hall, \$25.00 to Tennessee monument and active measures taken towards locating graves of soldiers of the Revolution. This chapter has united with the park commission and various patriotic societies to make a success of the Historical building, in which space has been allotted for relics. United with the Cumberland Chapter in inviting the state conference to Nashville and making it a brilliant success.

*Watauga Chapter, Memphis.* Present membership, sixty-two. Monthly meetings of much enthusiasm have been well attended. Historical study for the year, study of Mississippi river and valley from its discovery to the Louisiana Purchase in 1803. Celebrated Flag day and Independence day. Gave gold medal for best drilled company to "Forest Rifles." Have given during the year several social affairs of distinct charm, the most notable the welcome to Mrs. Luke Wright and her distinguished husband, vice-governor of the Philippines, honored by the presence of Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States. Have contributed \$10.00 to Continental Hall and several laudable undertak-

ings, and are pledged to the state monument. The chapter's present interest centers in a memorial to United States congress for an appropriation to erect a monument to Matthew Fontaine Maury.

*Old Glory Chapter, Franklin.* This chapter has done fine work along all lines of Daughters of the American Revolution work under the indefatigable leadership of the state historian, Miss Gentry, although having only nineteen members. During the past year she has located twenty-two graves of Revolutionary soldiers, this making more than thirty located by her. In 1898 this chapter located place of treaty held during Jackson's administration by John H. Eaton, then secretary of war, with Creeks and Chickasaws from Alabama and Georgia, in regard to their removal to the West. This treaty was held in 1830 in the old Presbyterian church down by what is known as the new cemetery. This is original work, as there is no record of the treaty, but the information gathered from the memory of living man. Caroline Dudley, sister of Mrs. John Marshall, of Franklin, painted the portrait of Kenhichee, who was chief spokesman for the Indians. He is depicted with flaunting feathers and silver breast-plate, and bands of silver about head and arms. The chapter will mark with a simple stone the spot of this treaty, and have noted and preserved other valuable historical data in Franklin. "Old Glory Chapter" will send to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition some Revolutionary manuscripts and a collection of gourds belonging to Miss Gentry, who has made an ethnological study of gourds. Contributed \$10.00 to Tennessee monument.

*Commodore Perry Chapter, Memphis,* organized in 1899; it now numbers fifty-seven, with six applications. The work is two-fold, literary and patriotic. A carefully outlined course of historical study is presented in papers assigned the members, and in this manner every woman belonging to the chapter becomes a component factor in the development of the organization.

All are keenly alert to patriotic work and have given substantial support to such enterprises. The following contributions have been sent from this chapter: Continental Hall, \$15.25 Revolutionary monument, \$10.00 Jefferson memorial, \$5.00 state conference, \$5.00 Woman's Press Association, \$3.00, and offered a ten dollar medal to student submitting the best essay on Aaron Burr.

*Margaret Gaston Chapter, Lebanon,* a small chapter of fourteen, sends a fine report. Its most valuable local work is the establishment of the Daughters of the American Revolution historical club, organized six years ago, and showing steadily increased interest. Besides providing healthy social enjoyment, it has stimulated the study of history and brought the blessing of extended information and a broader patriotism. Eight graves of Revolutionary soldiers have been located. In April a medal was conferred on a student of Lebanon female college who stood the highest examination in American history. \$15.00 given to state

monument, and \$5.00 to the Jefferson memorial road. \$10.00 to Continental Hall.

*Bonny Kate Chapter*, Knoxville, reports a year of average pleasure and activity, commencing with King's Mountain anniversary, October 17th, and closing with Flag day, June 14th. Both days celebrated by a brilliant program of eloquent addresses and patriotic music. Among the distinguished guests present on Flag day was Mrs. Luston, regent of Campbell Chapter, Nashville. Among those whose eloquent words inspired to higher patriotism in addresses we would record the names of Judge Wilson of the Court of Chancery Appeals, and Admiral Washburn Maynard. This chapter gave \$36.00 to Continental Hall, \$10.00 to Tennessee monument. Have sent out eight hundred printed appeals for the Appalachian Park. Reports a number of new members, making the present membership seventy-eight. Gave a lecture for Continental Hall fund.

*Chickamauga Chapter*, Chattanooga, was organized November 7th, 1894, with seventeen charter members and now numbers sixty-two. Total enrollment from the beginning, seventy-seven. The monthly meetings are very well attended and the members are as enthusiastic as on the date of organization. A small meeting is unknown. A program committee of three appointed by the regent lays out the work for the coming year, orders the programs printed and ready for distribution before the summer adjournment. Members, as a rule, are prompt with their historical papers and painstaking in their preparation, thus making the meetings profitable and interesting. This chapter still retains its excellent record of prompt payment of dues. All dues are paid at the January meeting or not more than a week later. To Continental Hall is contributed \$35.00 and \$10.00 to Tennessee monument fund, at the same time adding to the chapter's collection of historical works and Revolutionary relics, which, when the Carnegie library is completed, will be placed in a room in that building, and will be under the special care of Chickamauga Chapter.

*Jackson Madison Chapter*, Jackson, organized on Flag day, 1901. Present membership, 29. One lost by death, and two transferred to other chapters. The literary work for the past year has been the history of the "Louisiana Purchase," with a drill in parliamentary rulings at each meeting. This chapter is only three years old, and the regent who took the initiative in its organization is very proud of its progress and record. Contributions are \$10.00 to Continental Hall and \$10.00 to Tennessee monument. This report ends with a hearty endorsement of the Maury memorial.

*Hermitage Chapter*, Memphis. The past year has been one of quiet work and steady improvement in all the avenues of historical, patriotic and social development for which it is so well known. Higher aims and objects have been mapped out for 1904, to which their beautiful year book is guide and text. It would be impossible to detail all the

work the chapter has accomplished under the leadership of an able staff of officers. Patriotic celebrations have been held and the study of both national and state history encouraged. The chapter will assist in making a success of the Hermitage building at St. Louis. The chapter's pride and loyalty to that name is the assurance of their work to make it the pride of Tennessee. In this state home the Hermitage Chapter will hold a reception during the meeting of the National Society.

Three chapters have failed to report, and one not represented at the Thirteenth Continental Congress, "Jane Knox" Chapter, Columbia; "Shelby" Chapter, Shelbyville, Tennessee, and the "Pulaski," of Pulaski. We hope for a reawakening of interest in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA S. CHAMBERLAIN, *State Regent.*

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TEXAS.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It gives me great pleasure to report to you that the interest in our patriotic work has greatly increased in Texas. We have nearly 400 members, and each member seems determined to do her duty, both to her chapter and the National Society. We have twelve organized chapters and eight appointed regents throughout our great state. We held our state conference this year at Fort Worth. The George Washington Chapter was ably represented by its regent, Mrs. L. J. Polk; the Jane Douglas Chapter by its regent, Mrs. A. V. Lane; the Mary Isham Keith Chapter by its regent, Mrs. William T. Scott; the Lady Washington Chapter by Mrs. Cora Baton; the Thankful Hubbard by Mrs. James B. Clark, our beloved first state regent; the Agnes Woodson by Mrs. A. D. Potts; the Weatherford Chapter by Mrs. Fred Egelhoff; the Gainesville Chapter by Mrs. Thomas M. Basson; Bettie Martin Chapter, of Temple, by Mrs. Huling P. Robertson. Our conference was quite a success and we hope next year to have double the number of delegates. We decided to have a state directory every year. Nearly all of our chapters celebrated Washington's wedding day with a Colonial tea for the Continental Hall fund. Those who did not celebrate his wedding day did his birthday.

We have found the grave of one Revolutionary soldier in Texas, Alexander Hodge, the ancestor of our noble vice state regent, Mrs. Seabrooke Sydnor, and we hope in the near future to place a Revolutionary marker upon this sacred spot. Alexander Hodge not only fought in the Revolutionary war but helped establish the republic of Texas.

We have two "Real Daughters" and the third making out her application papers.

We feel sure in a few years more Texas will develop as much Revolutionary pride as any state in the Union.

Very respectfully,

CORNELIA JAMISON HENRY, *State Regent*.

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VERMONT.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* There is very little to report this year from Vermont as a state, and the earnest, successful work of the separate chapters, if given in detail would make too long a report.

Many Revolutionary graves and sites have been marked by tablets, monuments or markers; towns have received literature for their libraries and schools, and loyalty and patriotism have been emphasized and enforced through the efforts of our Daughters.

Mrs. William Batchelder, of White River Junction, has been appointed regent and is successful in her efforts to organize the twentieth Vermont chapter.

In September the state conference was held in St. Albans and was a most enjoyable as well as helpful gathering. However, it was a great disappointment that so many of our guests invited from other states were unable to meet with us.

Serious and continued illness in my own family has prevented my doing all I had hoped and planned for the society, especially in the effort to increase Vermont's contributions to the Continental Hall fund. However, as the need for such effort will continue, there will be ample time to do this in the future, and I trust Vermont will take a new and lively interest in this memorial work during the coming year.

MIRANDA A. STRANAHAN, *State Regent*.



M. A. Stranahan, *State Regent*.

## VIRGINIA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I have the honor to make the following report from Virginia:

*Albemarle Chapter, Charlottesville, Virginia.* Albemarle Chapter reports a membership of 39. Thirteen new members have been received during the past year. The monthly meetings have been well attended, interest in the work of the chapter and the society at large has increased. Contributed \$30.00 to Continental Hall. Contributions were also made to "Real Daughters'" fund, state fund and state regent's fund. Have sent out one hundred volumes to the Manila library for the Virginia alcove.

The 22nd of February was celebrated by an elegant entertainment at the home of the regent of the chapter, at which an eloquent tribute to George Washington was given by Professor William M. Thornton, of the University of Virginia. Our "Real Daughter" received her beautiful gold spoon with grateful acknowledgment.

The chapter celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by a pilgrimage to his tomb, and by placing wreaths thereon with suitable ceremonies. The Daughters of the American Revolution were assisted by representatives of the citizens of Charlottesville and the faculty of the University of Virginia. Patriotic addresses and national songs were given in the great hall at Monticello.

*Betty Washington Lewis Chapter, Fredericksburg,* has a membership of eighteen. Eight meetings were held during the year. A Colonial tea was given in the Mary Washington house and ten dollars from proceeds contributed to Continental Hall fund. A donation was also made to the Mary Washington Hospital of Fredericksburg.

The old "Rising Sun" Tavern, a relic of Colonial and Revolutionary days, is to be appropriately marked at once, by an artistic sign painted by Miss Richardson and donated by her to the chapter. A barrel of books was sent by a member to American library in Manila for the Virginia alcove. Miss Ryan, of the Boudinot Chapter, Elizabeth, New Jersey, presented to the chapter an illustrated copy of the Declaration of Independence.

On the anniversary of Betty Washington's birthday, June 20th, a special meeting is held, and chapter officers are elected. A contribution was made to Virginia building at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The *Beverly Manor Chapter, Staunton,* reports thirty-six members, a gain of seven in the past year. The meetings which are held monthly have been well attended. A contribution of twenty-five dollars was given to Continental Hall fund and ten dollars pledged every year until the hall is completed. One hundred dollars was given to Virginia building at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

According to usual custom a medal was offered in public schools for the best essay on the subject "My favorite Hero or Heroine in the Revolution." This medal was awarded by the regent to Miss Nannie Fitzhugh Richy, who took Washington as her hero.

Literary meetings will be held this winter besides the regular business meetings. The chapter has a larger membership and the meetings have been better attended than at any time in its history.

*Blue Ridge Chapter*, Lynchburg. Eleven new members have been added. Two transfers given, leaving a membership of forty-two.

The usual medal was given in the graduating class of the high school, "Bacon's Rebellion" being the subject assigned. Miss Talbert won the prize. The assessment to the state fund was paid. A meeting of the chapter was called during the summer, at which the aid of the chapter as an "auxiliary" was tendered the Virginia commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and this action has been officially recognized. As a reward for this movement, the privilege of selecting a regent for the Virginia building was granted the chapter, and Mrs. William M. Strother was chosen.

Each chapter in the state is to have a vice-regent, who shall preside at stated periods over the building. The co-operation of the Daughters of the state was requested in the effort to have a creditable building at St. Louis, where all the world will come to do honor to our own statesman, Thomas Jefferson.

*The Commonwealth Chapter*, Richmond, is comparatively a new chapter, having been formed on January 17th, 1902. Has a membership of fifty-six. On May 23rd an elegant reception was given to the ladies for its object the awakening of interest in the people of the northern forming the "Old Dominion Pilgrimage Party," this pilgrimage having states in Jamestown and Virginia Colonial history.

On June 17th the model school of Richmond was presented with a bust of Washington, a copy of the famous Houdon Statue. On January, 1903, two hogsheads of books were sent to the American library in Manila for the Virginia alcove.

*The Dorothea Henry Chapter*, Danville. This chapter reports 101 members, largest membership in its history, and the largest in the state. Has several applications for membership. Contributions have been made to Virginia building at Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, and to Continental Hall. Has just celebrated its tenth anniversary.

This chapter most royally entertained the state conference in October of last year, the regent thereof showing truly patriotic hospitality. There is progress and enthusiastic activity shown by her reports.

*Fort Nelson Chapter*, Portsmouth. The proceeds from a lecture given by General Fitzhugh Lee, under the auspices of this chapter, were turned over to the Jefferson memorial road association. Contributions have



been made to the state fund and to the chairman of committee on exchange of papers.

In June last a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence was sent the chapter by Miss Cecilia Ryan of the Boudinot Chapter, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The chapter heartily endorses the action of the Blue Ridge Chapter in regard to the Virginia building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and has made contributions for this purpose.

At a meeting on October 1st, 1903, a resolution was passed inviting the various chapters in the state to co-operate in some plan of procedure to aid the projectors of the Jamestown exposition. Has contributed to the usual funds made by the chapters, and also to the distribution of historical papers.

The *Frances Bland Randolph Chapter*, Petersburg, reports that the good work has gone steadily forward during the year. The meetings are monthly.

The surrender of Cornwallis was celebrated by a Colonial ball. The special work has been of a local nature, viz: the raising of funds to place a memorial tablet in Old Blanford Church, built in 1735. The tablet was unveiled November 12th, 1903. Contributions have been made to the state funds. At the October meeting a resolution was passed to co-operate with the Blue Ridge Chapter in soliciting subscriptions for the Virginia building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Membership fifty-two. Four additions during the year.

The *Great Bridge Chapter*, Norfolk. This chapter has fifty-three members and one "Real Daughter." Eight well attended meetings were held during the year.

On November 13th a party of one hundred and fifty Daughters and guests went to the site of the battle of Great Bridge on the banks of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal, and unveiled an imposing monument with appropriate ceremonies.

The gold medal given yearly in the public schools for an essay on some subject pertaining to the American Revolution was presented by the chapter historian to a former medalist. The subject was "Williamsburg and her part in the American Revolution." The chapter reports with great sorrow the death of its legal advisor, Mr. George McIntosh, and beautiful young vice-regent, Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Randolph. Has contributed to state funds, given one hundred dollars to Virginia building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and subscribed to some of the stock of the Jamestown Exposition.

The *Hampton Chapter* has twelve members. A donation of \$20.00 was made to Continental Hall fund, ten dollars for the repairing of several ancient tombstones in St. John's Church, and a prize of five dollars to the pupils of the high school for the best essay on Governor Spotts-

wood. Has sent a large box and two barrels of books and magazines for the Virginia alcove in the American library in Manila. By the death of Mrs. F. G. Armstrong, the organizer and first regent of the chapter, we lost our most active member. She was president of the local association of the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and much interested in all historical work.

The *Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter*, Roanoke. Monthly meetings were held during the year. Four new members have been received, making the number of members at present twenty.

A gold medal was given in the high school for the best essay on analysis and causes of the Revolution, from an American view, from an English view.

The grave of an honorary member, Mrs. Marie Antoinette Honbrick, a granddaughter of Patrick Henry, has been appropriately marked. The chapter has taken up the study of Revolutionary and Colonial history of the county and of southwest Virginia. A facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, presented to the chapter, has been framed and hung in the high school building. Contributed five dollars to Continental Hall fund and three hundred and twenty-four dollars to Virginia state building at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

*Massanutton Chapter*, Harrisonburg, reports increased interest in chapter meetings, which are held fortnightly. Membership of fifteen. During the year this chapter has contributed to Continental Hall fund, the Jefferson memorial road, and the state funds, and also the Virginia building at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Twenty-eight bound volumes and a number of magazines were sent to American library at Manila for Virginia alcove.

The November issue of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE contains a most interesting account of its "Real Daughter," Mrs. Fanny Glinn Stewart.

The chapter endorses the work inaugurated by the Blue Ridge Chapter in regard to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The *Montpelier Chapter*, Orange, is engaged chiefly in local work. The public library at last report was unfinished. The building is now complete, and, together with the lot, has been paid for, with the exception of twenty-five dollars, which will soon be liquidated. Nearly one thousand books were collected and catalogued by February 1st and presented to the Orange library association for the benefit of the public, and the free use of the rooms granted to the association.

An amateur theatrical entertainment was given in the spring, also a fine concert by a company from Richmond for the benefit of this work. The monthly meetings of the chapter are held in one of the rooms of the library building, and the organization is gaining in numbers and strength.

*Mount Vernon Chapter* reports that the year just past has been one of more than usual activity. While still exerting our energies in behalf of Pohick Church, have found opportunities for other objects of interest to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Forty-two books were sent to Manila library for the Virginia alcove. Chapter contributed fifty-five dollars to the Continental Hall fund, five dollars for restoration of "Ellisworth Homestead," Connecticut.

The capita tax amounting to five dollars and forty cents was paid for the state fund. Through the courtesy of an official at Mt. Vernon we were enabled to respond to the request made by Pawtucket Chapter, Rhode Island, through our state regent, for trees from Washington's home, for the Daggett Farm Park, to be planted on Arbor day. Six trees were sent. In May a lawn party and reception was held for the benefit of Pohick Church, the proceeds amounted to forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents. This added to twenty dollars contributed from chapter funds, makes \$62.25 given to Pohick Church this year. The June meeting of the chapter was held at the rectory of Pohick Church. The funds collected through the appeals of this chapter and the efforts of the rector and vestry amounts to \$1,800. This amount has been used to replace the old roof and necessary floors and plaster the ceiling and whiten ceiling and walls.

*Old Dominion Chapter*, Richmond. The Old Dominion Chapter was re-organized November, 1903. Has now membership of twenty-eight. Took part in the services at the re-interment of the wife and daughter of President Monroe, which took place in Hollywood Cemetery last fall.

The chapter gave a silver tea, and the proceeds, twenty-eight dollars, were sent to the sufferers from the Baltimore fire. Hope to make contributions to Continental Hall.

*The Peaks of Otter Chapter*, Bedford City, was organized February 21st, 1903. Its charter is dated April 16th, 1903. Membership fifteen. Has contributed to state funds, and ten dollars to Virginia state building at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

*Stuart Chapter*, Wytheville. Members, 18.

Virginia would have given a more generous donation to Continental Hall had she not been exerting herself to the utmost to assist in reproducing Monticello at the Virginia state building at the world's fair to be held in St. Louis. The idea was conceived by the Blue Ridge Chapter of Lynchburg and explained to the sister state chapters at the state conference held in Danville in October, and nobly did the chapters take up the work, having raised altogether the sum of \$1,066.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. LYONS, *State Regent.*

## WASHINGTON.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* It is my privilege to report for the state of Washington an increase in the membership of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and one new chapter of twelve members in process of organization at the state capital, Olympia.

*Mary Ball Chapter*, of Tacoma, the first chapter organized in the state—June 22, 1894,—has sixty members, five new members this year. The chapter has held monthly meetings, the topic of study being "Women of the Revolution." The social features have been a reception to the state regent and a reception to Dr. Anita Newcombe McGee, given in conjunction with the Virginia Dare Chapter. The chapter has given forty-four dollars to the Washington state historical society, and on June 18th will entertain the state assembly.

*Ranier Chapter*, of Seattle, organized September, 1895, has ninety-six members, seven more whose papers are due from headquarters, seventeen for membership. The chapter has lost three by death, two by transfer and two by resignation, making a total when all papers have been verified of one hundred and twenty-four. At the monthly meetings of the chapter there is a half hour business session, followed by a literary program and the serving of light refreshments by the hostess. Some of the topics for the year were "Buildings Famous in Colonial and Revolutionary History," "Quiz on Colonial and Revolutionary Events," "Fasts and Feasts of Colonial Times." The December meeting took the form of an exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics, and at the regular January meeting a reception was given the state regent and a fine program of "Music of Ye Olden Times" presented. On January 18th the chapter gave its annual Bal Poudre in honor of the anniversary of the wedding of George Washington and Martha Custis. Other social features of the year were two large receptions, one given by the regent of the chapter in honor of the state regent and the other given by the chapter, assisted by Lady Stirling Chapter and Red Cross Society, in honor of Dr. Anita Newcome McGee.

Ranier Chapter has remembered Continental Hall as generously this year as last, giving fifty dollars to the building fund; has also given fifteen dollars to the Jefferson memorial road and ten dollars to the Hepner, Oregon, flood sufferers.

*Esther Reed Chapter* has had a year of great advancement and has added twelve new names to her list of members. In October the chapter, with the assistance of the Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Revolution, exhibited at the Spokane fair a valuable collection of Colonial relics, in which the crowds of people present were greatly interested. In December a large flag was presented to one of Spokane's worthy charitable institutions. Washington's birthday was

observed with a delightful luncheon, and in June a reception was given to the state regent by Mrs. N. V. Jobes. It was the first visit of a state officer to eastern Washington. Esther Reed has become sponsor for a good sized Children's chapter, the Liberty Flag, and has contributed ten dollars to Continental Hall fund. The work taken up in September, 1902, of preserving early local history has been diligently prosecuted.

Two new members have been added to the roll of *Virginia Dare Chapter*, and five elected members are waiting for papers to be verified. Fortnightly meetings have been held and a volume of "Dutch and Quaker Colonies" read and informally discussed. Nineteen seniors of the Tacoma high school competed for the Virginia Dare prize of ten dollars. The chapter has contributed thirty-nine dollars to the Washington state historical society, ten dollars to Continental Hall fund and five dollars to the Jefferson memorial road. Last June the members of this chapter enjoyed the privilege of entertaining the second state assembly and contributed by their gracious hospitality, in large measure, to the success of that occasion.

*Lady Stirling Chapter*, little more than two years old, organized with twenty-seven members, now has seventy-two, with fifty-one applicants awaiting verification of papers. Several successful teas, piano recitals, and card parties have been given, and on the 16th of March Lady Stirling and Ranier Chapters, with the Red Cross Society, gave a beautiful reception in honor of Dr. Anita McGee and her corps of nurses. The most elaborate affair yet given was a reception in honor of the state regent. The regent of Lady Stirling Chapter, Mrs. Horton Phelps, was assisted in receiving by the state regent, Mrs. Bacon, past state regent, Mrs. Dent, regent of Mary Ball Chapter, Mrs. Bowden, regent of Ranier Chapter, and Mrs. Gove, regent of Virginia Dare Chapter. Lady Stirling Chapter will give a Colonial ball on the anniversary of the first inauguration of Washington, and from the proceeds of the ball expect to make a contribution to the Continental Hall fund.

*Robert Gray Chapter* is very much alive, and has passed its first year of existence pleasantly and profitably. Reading of Colonial and Revolutionary history has occupied the time of the fortnightly meetings. One new member has been added to the rolls, and one name has been accepted by the Committee of Safety. The chapter has contributed five dollars to Continental Hall fund.

The most important feature of the year for all Washington Daughters of the American Revolution was the second state assembly held in Tacoma, June 16th, when each chapter was represented and a state organization effected.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. JOHN A.) BLANCHE BURNETT PARKER, *State Regent*.

## WEST VIRGINIA.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* Greeting: I esteem it an honor and a pleasure to extend to you at this time the greetings of the "Mountain State" and submit my third annual report of the work of chapters in West Virginia.

The *Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter*, of Morgantown, was organized with eighteen charter members, April 4th, 1904, with officers as follows: Regent, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson; vice-regent, Mrs. P. A. Beatty; registrar, Mrs. R. L. Morris; treasurer, Miss Eleanor Brown Moreland; secretary, Miss Ruth Cassander Wood.

The *James Wood Chapter*, of Parkersburg, have just received from the publisher their most artistic and dainty year book.

In the last year they contributed fifty dollars to the Continental Hall fund, the proceeds of a Colonial ball.



Valley V. Henshaw, State Regent.

The following is a notice which was copied from a Parkersburg paper of a recent meeting of the chapter which was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. B. D. Spillman:

"The Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman, on Murdoch Avenue, when a most interesting and literary program was enjoyed. This organization seems to have the happy faculty of making their meeting quite out of the ordinary, always having something on the program which never fails to entertain the members of the society. The meeting yesterday was a little more elaborate than usual, Mrs. Spillman desiring to have the event as nice as possible. The following program was rendered: Mrs. Bradenbaugh, paper, "West Virginia in the Revolution;" Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., paper, "A bit of ye Olden Times;" piano duet, Mrs. A. G. Jackson and Mrs. S. V. Wilcox; piano, numbers, Mrs. S. V. Wilcox; reading, "America," Mrs. B. D. Spillman. Those present were: Mrs. L. A. Cole, Mrs. Gilbert Watson, Mrs. S. V. Wilcox, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Columbia Hiteshow, Mrs. Walter S. Cash, Mrs. William Bent-

ley, Mrs. Bradenbaugh, Mrs. A. G. Jackson, Misses Rosalie Bushnell, Florence Trevor, Miss Follett, of Marrietta, Miss Kate Harris and Miss Carrie Shrewsbury."

The *Elizabeth Zane Chapter*, of Buckhannon, had the misfortune to lose their regent, Miss Frances Hart, who was transferred to the "Arkansas Valley Chapter" of Pueblo, Colorado, where she now resides.

Mrs. Delia Agnes McColloch, regent of the *Colonel Charles Lewis Chapter*, of Point Pleasant, writes me that the interest of this chapter is centered in having a monument erected on the ground where the battle of Point Pleasant was fought, and in marking and improving the spring near which George Washington pitched his tent when surveying the land grants in this county in 1770. During the year 1903 this chapter published a most interesting pamphlet containing illustrations, entitled *The National Character of the Battle of Point Pleasant*, October 10th, 1774. Compiled by the Hon. Virgil A. Lewis.

The work of the *William Henshaw Chapter* has been purely local, the members have been engaged in making and getting into print abstracts from the minutes of the county court of Berkeley county, which have reference to the officers and soldiers and their families of the Continental army and the war of the Revolution.

There has been one resignation in the William Henshaw Chapter, of Hedgesville, Mrs. A. V. Arveson (Miss Louise Henshaw); one marriage, Lula Athalia Posey-Bennett; one member admitted, Mary Margaret Ott Oldham. There has been unusual interest manifested in the work.

With the highest appreciation for the services rendered by our president general and the members of the National Board and to every regent and member in the state for their interest and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

VALLEY VIRGINIA HENSHAW, *State Regent*.

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WISCONSIN.

*Madam President General and Members of the Thirteenth Continental Congress:* I bring most hearty greetings from the Daughters of the American Revolution in the state of Wisconsin. I am most happy to report increased interest and greater activity in patriotic work. Since the last continental congress two chapters have been organized, the Munedoo Chapter, Columbus, Miss Lillian Lee, regent, and the Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter, Antigo, Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, regent.

The state conference was entertained by the Janesville Chapter, November 19th, 1903. The reports from the chapters showed most earnest work along all lines of patriotic endeavor and the interchange of suggestions upon chapter work proved most valuable.

*Antigo.* The Nequi-Antigo-Siebah Chapter was organized March 2, 1904, Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand, regent.



*Beloit.* This chapter gave two money prizes of six and four dollars respectively to the eighth grades of public schools having the best average by test in Revolutionary history. The money was expended for beautifying the walls of the school room with appropriate pictures.

*Columbus.* *Munedoo Chapter* was organized July 9, 1903, Miss Lillian Lee, regent.

*Fond du Lac.* This Chapter has organized a chapter of Children of the American Revolution, Miss Harriet Sexsmith, president. One of the charter members of the chapter, Miss Ellen Larrabee, presented the chapter with a large flag.

*Fort Atkinson.* This chapter made a contribution of thirty-five dollars to Continental Hall. This chapter purchased five copies of the facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, had them suitably framed and placed in the ward schools of the city. On Decoration day the graves of two deceased members, Mrs. L. B. Caswell and Mrs. A. R. Hoard, were decorated by the chapter.

*Janesville.* This chapter has presented a medal to the pupils in the eighth grade in the public schools, receiving the highest standing in United States history. Ten dollars were contributed to the McKinley Memorial fund. The graves of four soldiers of the war of 1812 were found in the local cemetery and suitable markers were provided to mark their graves.

*Kenosha.* This chapter is devoting its funds toward the payment of a pledge of one hundred and twenty-five dollars for Continental Hall.

*La Crosse.* This chapter has prizes of five, three and two dollars respectively to three girls of the eighth grade of the public schools who should write the best essays upon a selected United States historical subject. The chapter collected and gave to the county board the sum of one hundred dollars to be used for the immediate needs of the soldiers of the Civil War and their families.

*Lake Mills.* *The Tyrannena Chapter* has bought and placed in the reading room of the public library a table and a number of chairs. Subscriptions for *Youth's Companion*, *St. Nicholas*, *Dumb Animals* and other periodicals for the use of the library, are paid for by the chapter. The facsimile of the Declaration of Independence has been appropriately framed and hung in one of the rooms of the high school.

*Madison.* *John Bell Chapter* arranged for a series of papers to be given its members on the history of Wisconsin, its pioneers and institutions. A contribution was made to the McKinley Memorial fund. The chapter presented to the high school and the ten other public school buildings framed facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence.

*Milwaukee.* This chapter has defrayed the expenses of the committee to prevent desecration of the American flag National Society Daughters of the American Revolution since the formation of this committee in 1897. This year seven dollars and thirty cents were contributed for this purpose. Mrs. Walter Kempster the present regent of the chapter has been the chairman of this committee since its organization. The chapter offered a gold medal to the scholars of the eighth grade in the public

schools for the best essays upon some topic connected with the American Revolution.

*Oshkosh.* This chapter is contributing to the support of two "Real Daughters," aged 82 and 93 years respectively. This chapter offered prizes of five, three and two dollars for the best essay upon the subject "Share of Women in the Revolution." A copy of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been placed in the reading room of the public library.

*Portage.* *Wau-Bun Chapter* has contributed ten dollars to Continental Hall fund. A prize of five dollars was given for the best essay on local history open for competition to the members of the "A" class in the local high school. Under the auspices of the chapter a lecture was given from which fifty dollars was realized. With this sum historical books were placed in the Daughters of the American Revolution section of the public library of the city. The AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE was placed in the public library. This chapter has the care of the National cemetery at Old Fort Winnebago, where one Revolutionary soldier is buried. The chapter purchased six facsimile copies of the Declaration of Independence, which were framed and placed in the public school buildings of the city.

*Racine.* This chapter reports a contribution of twenty dollars for Continental Hall fund.

*Stevens Point.* This chapter suffered a loss of a "Real Daughter," who died March 9, 1903. The chapter sent a floral tribute to the family of the deceased.

*Waukesha.* *Waukesha Continental Chapter* presented to the Carnegie public library of Waukesha, an appropriately framed steel engraving of Stuart's portrait of George Washington. An historical picture was presented to the Waukesha high school. The chapter received a gift of a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, which had been handsomely framed by a member of the chapter. The easel upon which the copy was placed was the gift of another chapter member.

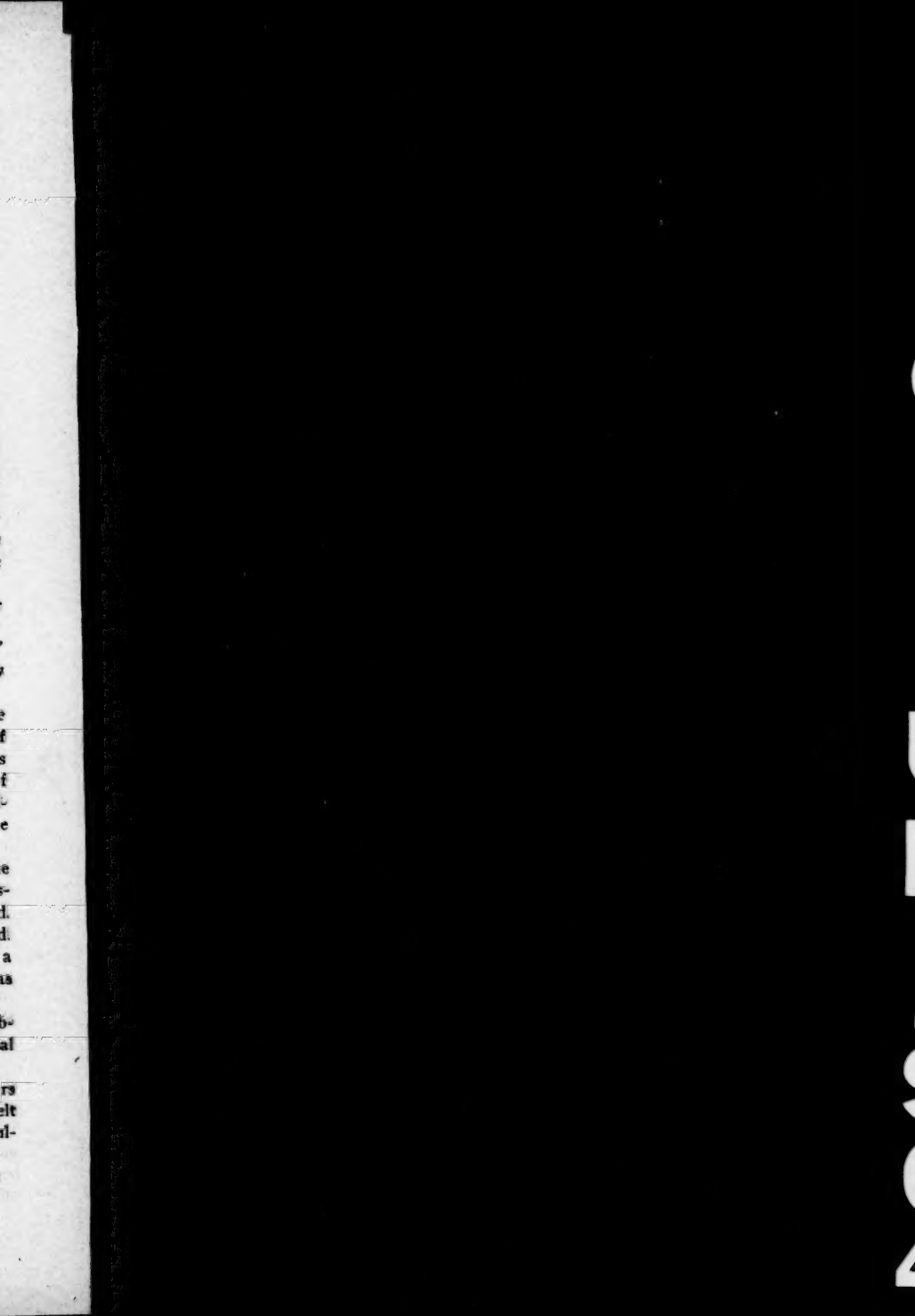
*Waupun.* This chapter has contributed prizes for the best work done by the public school pupils of the different grades who are studying history. A contribution of ten dollars was given to Continental Hall fund. An entertainment was given from which eighty dollars were realized. Mrs. Jane Walker, a "Real Daughter," has presented to the chapter a piece of embroidery made since her ninety-third birthday. This has been framed and will be treasured by the chapter.

*Reedsburg.* *Fay Robinson Chapter* has presented the Reedsburg public library with an eighteen foot flag, made contributions to Continental Hall fund and to the McKinley Memorial fund.

With an earnest appreciation of the unfailing courtesy of the members of the National Board of Management, and an expression of heartfelt thankfulness to every regent and member for their loyalty and faithfulness, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. BROWN, *State Regent.*



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